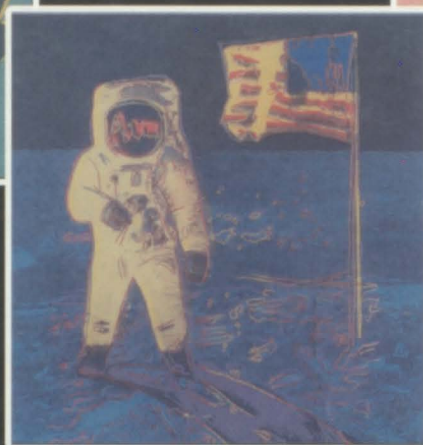


Faces



ε

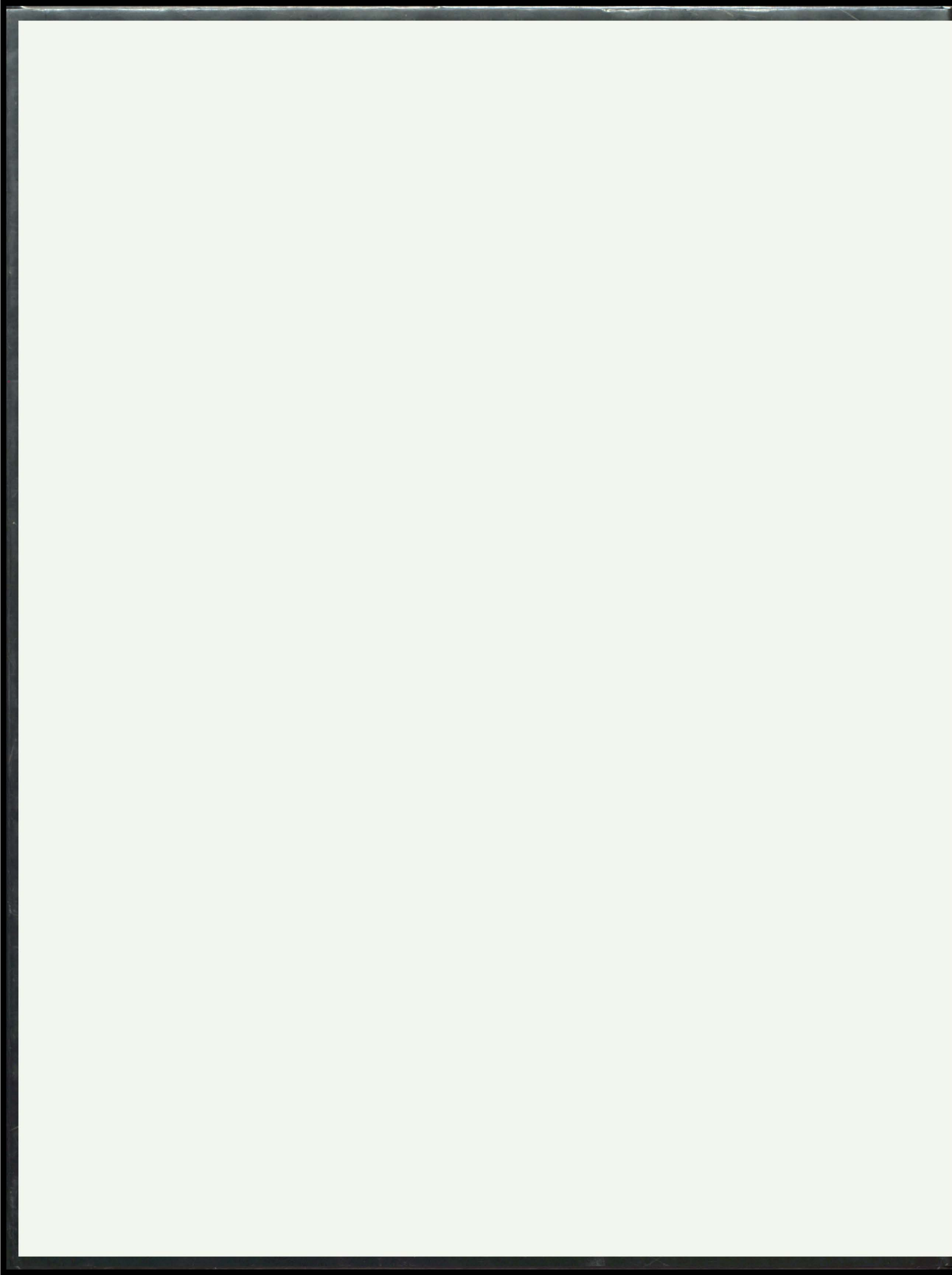


Places



THE EYE
2005





Rutland



High School



Volume II
2004-2005
"Faces and Places"

**6250 Skipper Road
Macon, GA 31216
(478) 784-3120**

Faces and



Opening
Pages 1-9



Activities
Pages
108-123

Faculty, Staff, &
Students
Pages 10-107

Places

**RUTLAND
HIGH SCHOOL**



**SUPPORTERS
AND
CONTRIBUTORS**



**Sports
Pages
124-143**

**Closing
Pages
158-161**

**Clubs
Pages 144-157**

**Ads
Pages
162-176**

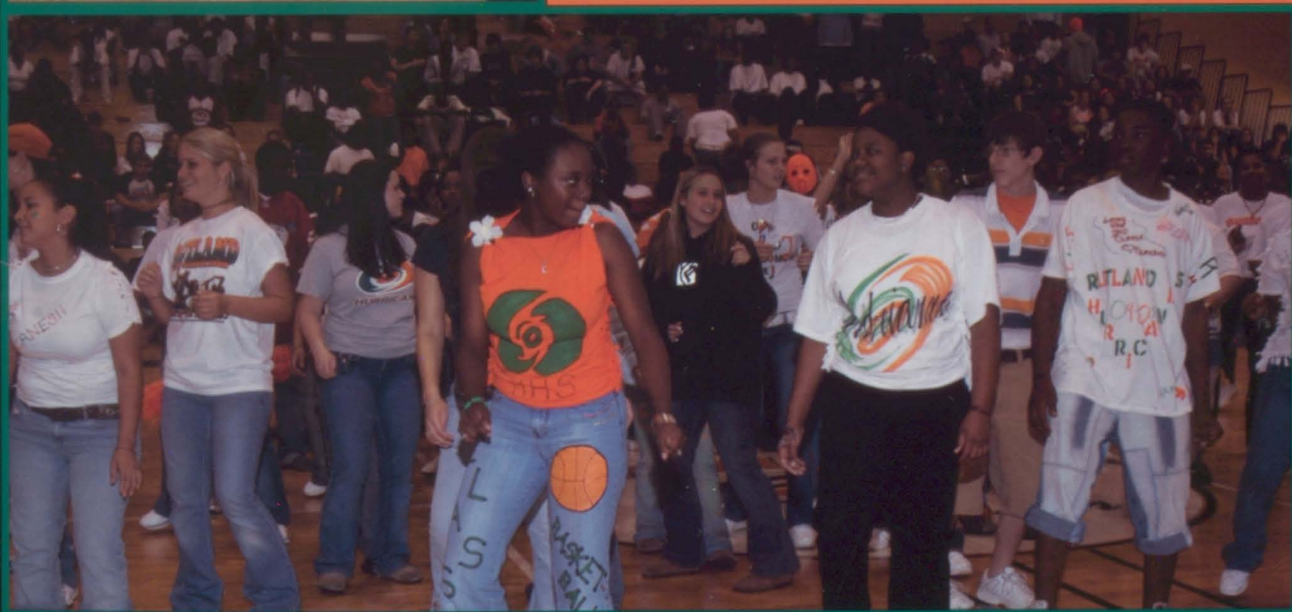


Congratulations!
Today is your day!
There are many Great Places
To enjoy on the way!
You'll see Many Faces
As you're on the way!
Many great choices
Ahead of you lay.

**OH!
THE PLACES YOU WILL GO!**

**You'll be on your way up!
You'll be seeing new places!
You'll join the great minds
Of many different races!**

**You'll get mixed up, of course,
as you already know.
But you'll end up the best
Above all the rest.**



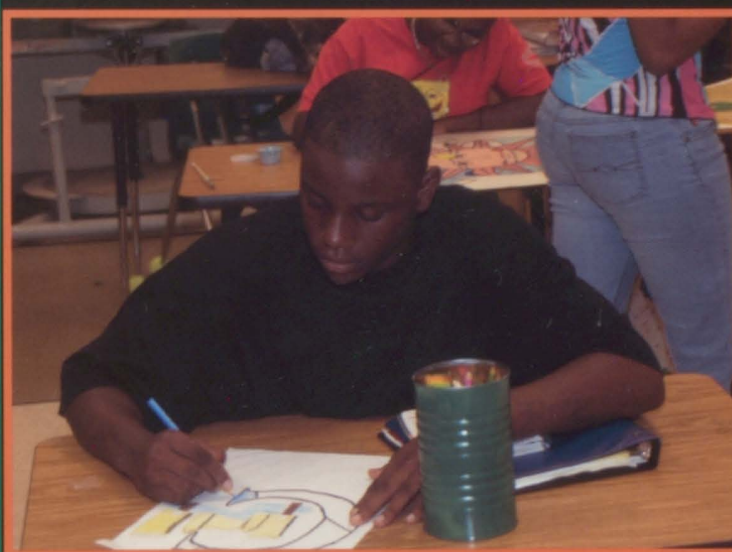
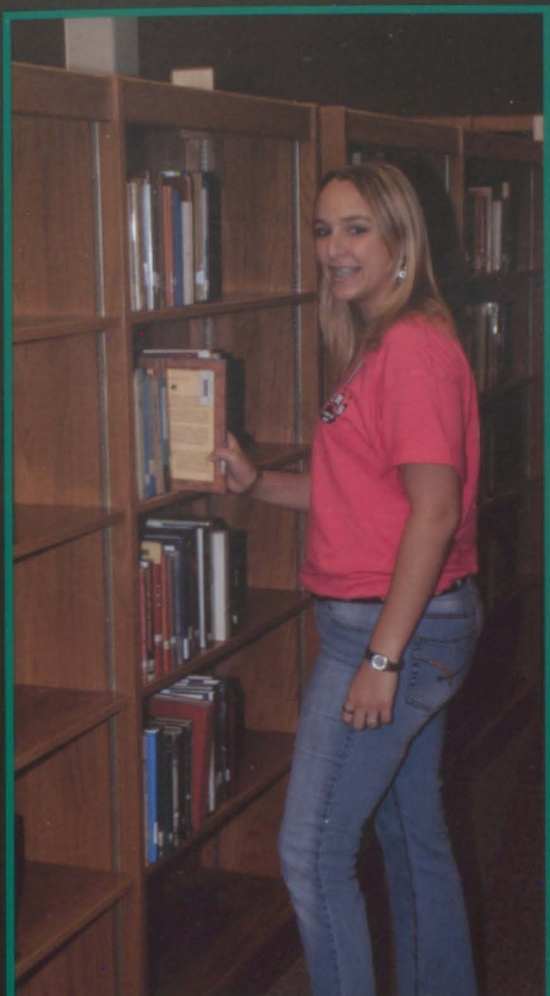


**Striving for Excellence
In all that you do.
Writing great papers
And doing calculus too.**

**Working hard
To get where you are.
Soon you'll shine
And be quite the star.**

**And can you succeed?
Yes! You can indeed!
(99 and 3/4 percent
guaranteed.)**

**KID, YOU'LL MOVE
MOUNTAINS!**



Jamaica

Lizella Baptist Church 2004-2005

In the summer of 2004, the members of the Lizella Baptist Church Vision ministry teams went on a mission trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica. Seven of the mission team members; Amanda Moore, Heather Tainter, Chad Tainter, Holly Polk, Brooke Singleton, Ashli Banks and Caitlin Johnson, attend Rutland High. Their purpose was to minister to children and adults who were in need of the word of God. They went to several elementary schools, children's homes, and even performed at a soccer field.



Along the way, they had many hardships such as safety issues, transportation problems, and trying to get a trampoline through customs at the Atlanta Airport. Also, at one of the ministries, several team members fainted from dehydration and heat exhaustion, while others had obtained minor injuries. However, the healthy members took over for the ones that were sick, and on the way back to the hotel, took care of their fellow teammates. Other problems occurred, but the team held together. They were very unified and brought the word of God to a struggling and desperately in need town.



Arizona

Pine Forest Baptist Church

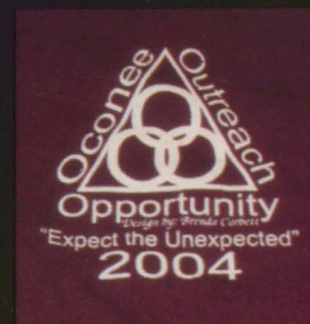
In the summer of 2004, Laura Horton and Dale Ratterree went on a mission trip to Many Farms, Arizona, with a group from Pine Forest Baptist Church. Their main goal was to reach the Navajo Nation, who live in this area, with the message of Jesus Christ. At the local church, they helped organize a Bible School for the unfortunate kids, and taught a sign language to them. They also raised money for a nearby family. Dale and Laura discovered that they had to work hard to overcome many cultural barriers to present the Gospel.



Five days, 100-110 degree heat, 10 hours a day. Doesn't seem like much fun does it? For the youth group of Liberty United Methodist Church, it is the highlight of the year for some of them. The mission program they participate in, Oconee Outreach Opportunity, gives the youth an opportunity to give their time and effort for the less fortunate in Washington County, Georgia. During the week, the youth discover the real meaning of being thankful as they re-shingle a roof, climb underneath a house to fix the plumbing, paint an entire house, or simply form a relationship with the homeowner. It was an eye-opening experience. Students from Rutland that attended the mission trip were Molly Bloodworth, Tyler Combs, Ed Freeman, Jenna Green, Wesley Green, Spencer Lowe, Taylor Smalling, Julie Soles, Lindsey Soles, Emily Suber, Brittany Thrift, and Ryan Turner.

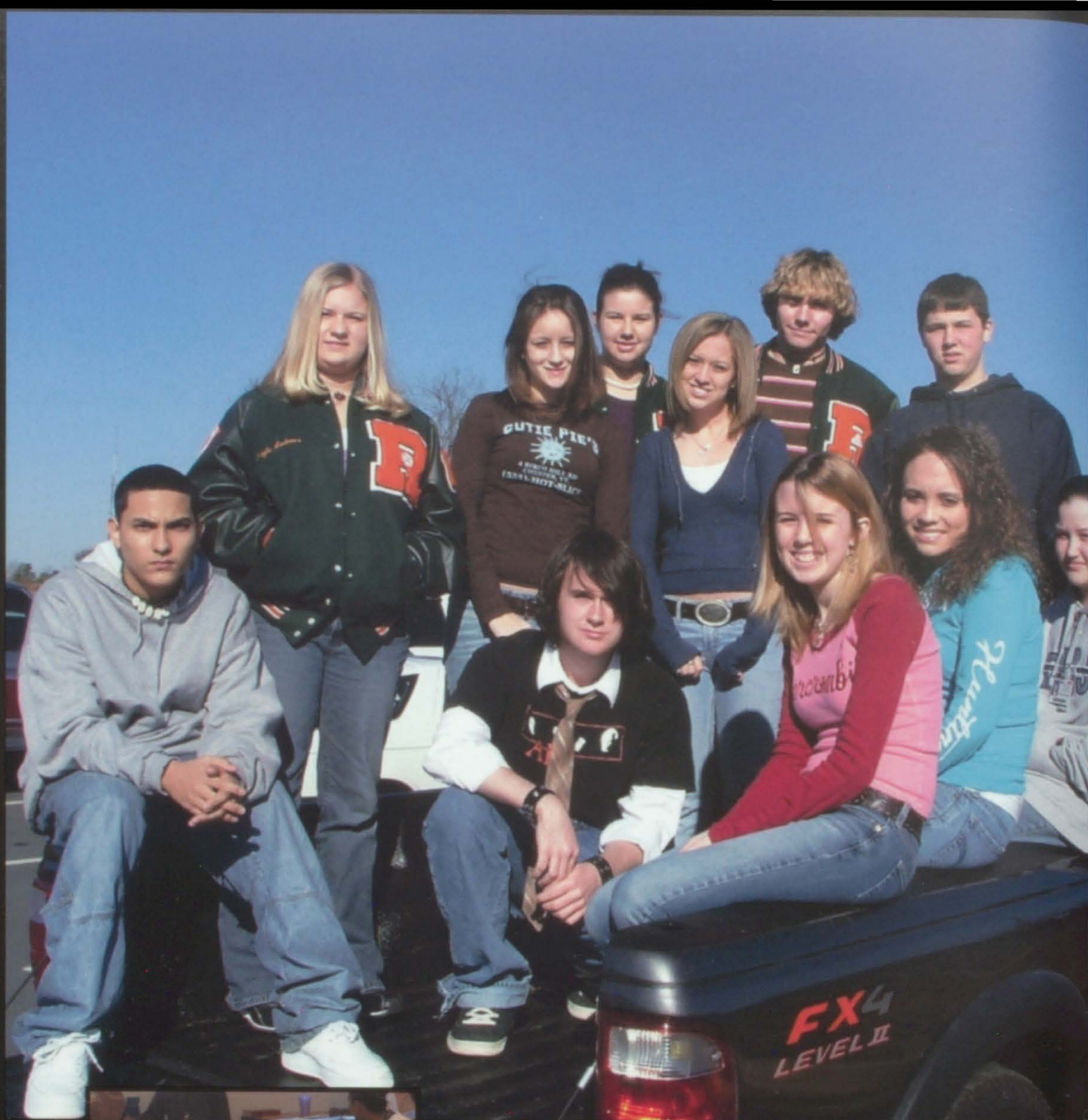
Sandersville

Liberty United Methodist Church





Tyeisha
Dennis takes
time from
creating her
masterpiece
to smile for
the camera.



Students
strike a pose
as they "chill"
out after
school.



Tony
Youngblood
loves
learning!

Faces

in

Places



Heather Snow, Taylor Hill, Mollie Carlson, and Randi Folds show off their school spirit on Spirit Day.

Several students wait patiently for their bus.

Benjamin Bryant and Jonathan Dennard "hurry" on their way to class.

Jay Miller hangs out at Fifth Quarter after the football game.

Mrs. Johnston and her son, Caden, watch the homecoming game with anticipation.

Principals

Mrs. Keela Malone
Mrs. Kathy Reese
Ms. Kimberly Gerson



Office Assistants

Loretta Jones
Angie Mathes
Penny Sellers



Mrs. Mackey wanted to become a home economics teacher because she said "In high school I had a very good home economics teacher. She took up a lot of time with me and I appreciated that, so I wanted to take it up. I think all students need it. You need basic home economics skills to do anything." she says.



"My favorite teacher is Mr. Sutton, because he's funny and knows how to make his students laugh."

-Spencer Lowe



Beverly Harris
Custodian



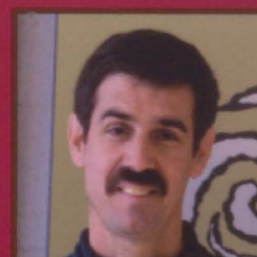
Avandrea Avila
Custodian



Christina Ragins
Custodian



Phylliss White
Custodian



Basil Youman
Custodian



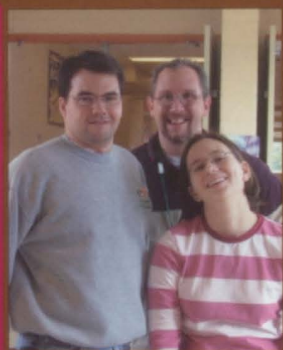
Counselors

Beverly Stewart
Regina English



Media Specialists

Mia Corey
Renee Reed
Paula Bennett



A group of teachers at RHS team up together every Thursday to compete in the Buffalos' Team Trivia. They're not quite sure how they answer all the questions, they just seem to stumble upon the right answers. Their strategies must work because they are ranked in the top four out of forty teams!



"My favorite teacher is Gunner because he talks to you when you're down and is very easy to get along with."

-K'noshia Etheridge



Vernon Cellins
Custodian



Lacy Jackson
Lunchroom



Dovie Lamb
Lunchroom



Mary Mathis
Lunchroom



Mildred Johnson
Lunchroom

Faculty

Math Department

Shamika Pennimon
Sebastian Beal
Jane Johnston
Laura Lyles
Michelle Walton
Carol Reilly



English Department

Deidra Romero
Sheila Fulford
Carol Tyner
Lori Williams



"Addictive, floating, and fun", are some adjectives Mr. Skelton uses for his favorite sport of nine years, snowboarding. He even worked at a ski/snowboarding resort in Aspen for four months. He has fallen in love with snowboarding, and if you give it a try, he thinks you will too!



"Mrs. Tyner is my favorite teacher because she makes learning fun and interesting."

-Krista Mosely



Alkinia Williams
Lunchroom



April Gorman
Lunchroom



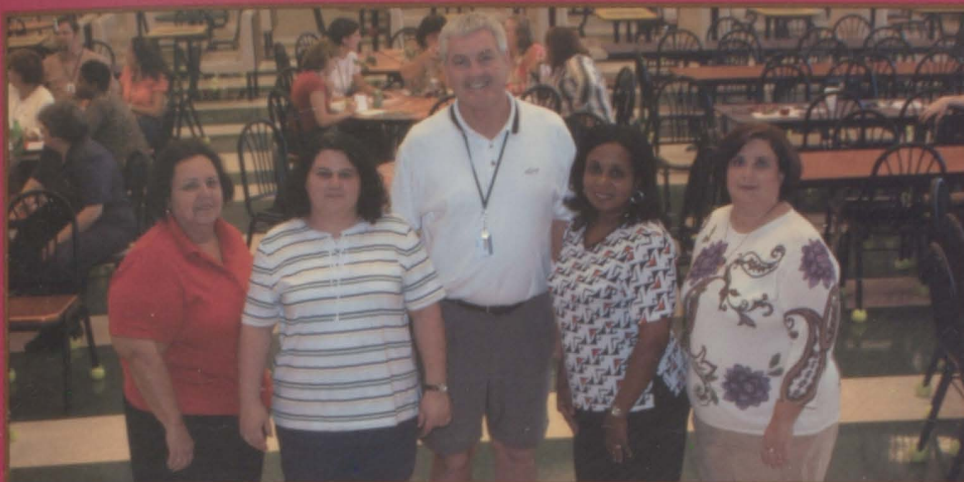
Margret Jones
Lunchroom



Tonya McCall
Lunchroom



Heather Hamlin
Lunchroom



Science Department

Elvira Flagg
Julie Scott
Bobby Gordon
Anita Ross
Linda Pirozzi



Social Studies Department

Clint Sutton
Laura Barnes
Jana Peacock
Brian Rubin



J'aime beaucoup faire la cuisine (Like to do french cooking) is Madame Aldridge's favorite thing to do. You may not believe it, but she is actually American, however her grandfather was the French national hero, Jean Louis (Le 'Gore). She took French three years in high school, 14 courses in college, and six courses in graduate school. Can you imagine taking French that long?



"Coach Johnston is my favorite teacher because he's funny and he tells great stories."

-Jeffery McKnight



Brenda Barnes
Lunchroom



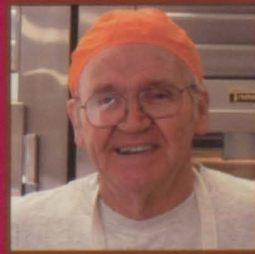
Annie Price
Lunchroom



Ethel Kendrick
Lunchroom



Sharon Manning
Lunchroom



Richard Sims
Lunchroom

Fine Arts

Tamara Barfield
Charles Hernandez
Laura Iovine



Vocational Department

Isaac Lightfoot
Christie James
Shelia Mackey
Cynthia Dennis
Ian Barnes
Derix Skelton
Brenda Davis
Barbara Brown
Stacey Bennett
Clementine Wyche
Carl Williams Jr.



Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were introduced to each other through a school counselor. Mr. Johnston's proposal came as Mrs. Johnston was teaching class one day. He got down on one knee and asked her to marry him in the middle of the hall. Of course she said "yes", but Mr. Johnston wouldn't kiss her because it was against school rules!



James Bryan's favorite teacher is Mrs. Pirozzi because "she goes out of her way for the students. She is helpful and cares about her students dearly."



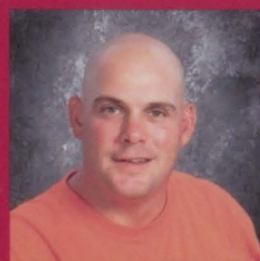
Lisa Norris
Lunchroom



Nan Bolden
Lunchroom



Rosa Bundrage
Lunchroom



Skip Johnston
English



Randolph Prudent
Math



Program for Exceptional Children

Brad Tidwell Monica Haynes
Brenda Sutton Fred Randolph
David Popwell Becky Reeves
Karen Glasgow Helen Rogers
Sylvia Ray Justine Clarke
Heather Watkins



Foreign Language

Rebecca Nall
Rocio Burlison
Marcia Aldridge



Coach Dupree recieved his bachelor degree at Georgia Southern University. He enjoys working at RHS because it is challenging and he loves kids. He thinks it's great being able to be one of the first teachers to teach at a new school. Coach Dupree is a person who can get along with anyone.



Raikeesha Lowe's favorite teacher is Mrs. Williams because "she is helpful and goes out of her way for the students."



Shelia Fulford
English



Amanda Marti
Social Studies



Chris Reeves
Math



Ulric Bellaire
Security



Bryan Gilmer
English

Familiar Faces in Interesting Places

Mr. Prudent was born in Hati, which is an island below Central America. At the age of 14 he moved to Brooklyn, New York. After he met his fiancé, they decided they wanted to move. Georgia was the first place that accepted his job application and he began to teach at Southeast High School. In 2000 he left to get his Masters in Theology, where he leaned to read and write in Biblical Hebrew and Greek. He enjoys soccer, watching action movies, and his favorite channel is the military channel. He has four kids, and works on the pastoral staff at Central Fellowship. His favorite Bible verse is Romans 10:13 which says "Whoever shall call upon the Lord, shall be saved."

Math Teacher MR. PRUDENT



Mr Hernandez stands proudly beside his All-State participants Sara Dickson, and Emily Suber.

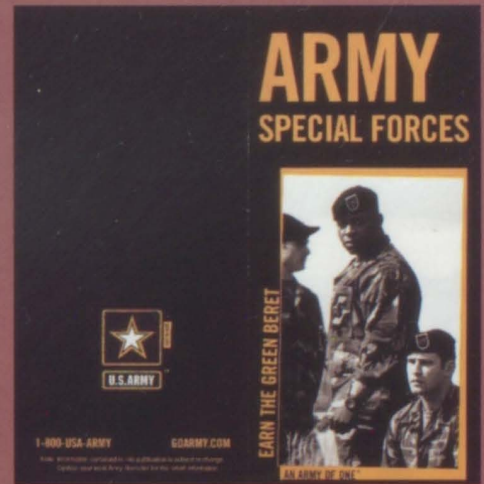
Chorous Instructor MR. HERNANDEZ

Mr. Hernandez is our chorus director here at RHS. He graduated from Georgia College & State University, and holds a degree in vocal performance and choral education. He taught in Hawkinsville, Georgia before coming to Macon. He has recieved numnerous awards such as "STAR Teacher" in 2003 from Dodge County, "County-wide Teacher", and "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" in 2002. In the past nine years he has coached eight Vocal Literary State Champions and three first runner-ups. Attending the Black History month celebration at the Tubman Museum, the Rutland Chorus under the direction of Mr. Hernandez received a standing ovation. Some fun facts about Mr. Hernandez is that he enjoys raising tropical fish, and is a fan of the China Buffet.



To the left : Mr Prudent pushes his wife on a swing after their wedding.

Below : Young and hip Mr. and Mrs. Prudent pose together outside.



At one time in his life, Mr. Prudent was on active duty in the army. This is something that Mr. Prudent hopes to pursue again sometime in the future.

Social Studies Teacher MRS. MARTI



Mrs. Marti says "If you don't hike, your senses won't change. When you hike, and you are out in nature, you begin to hear and smell better. You definately adjust to your senses quicker when you are in nature."



At Top Right: Mrs. Marti on the Appalachian Trail. Above: Mr. & Mrs. Marti hiking in Cades Cove. Top: Mr. & Mrs. Marti and their son Tate with Governor Perdue and Senator Chambliss.

Mrs. Marti and her family travel almost every weekend to the Appalacian Mountains to enjoy her favorite hobbies, camping and hiking. She has hiked all the way from Georgia up to the mountains in Virginia. Some of the interesting moments that she has experienced were watching a mother bear and her three cubs, seeing a pack of Red Wolves, and being in the Nantahala Forest when criminal Eric Rudolf was captured. The most frightening moment was being about three feet from a very poisonous copperhead snake. She was very lucky that it did not strike! Mrs. Marti says that the thing she loves the most about nature is that, "I love getting away from busy life, it is very peaceful and quiet and you can hear the sounds of nature."



Seniors



Brooke Ashley



Tara Aylesworth



Shana Bembry



Christopher Bentley



Randall Bigham



Brandon Bishop



Dorkeicia Bouquia



Jonathan Bridges



Jessica Bush



Janet Causey



Jessica J. Causey



Jessica L. Causey



Tymahlya Coleman



Ateshia Collins



Matthew Couey



Joshua Crook

Class of 2005



Joshua Crooms



Brittany Davis



Charvaris Dewberry



Jasmisia Dixon



Katie Drawhorn



Chante Drumgold



Micheal Evans



Derek Fleming



Freddie Fountain



Herria Fuller



Kelli Gall



Matthew Garza



Enrique Germany



J'Mecia Gore



Ashley Gray



Jenna Green

Seniors



Brandi Hamilton



Tequila Harvey



Jaimie Hatton



Cori Haynes



Anthony Hodges



Laura Horton



Docqunique Jacks



Nia Jackson



Christina Jones



Chrystal Jones



Chrystie Jones



Sabyian Jones



Janna Layson



Carrie Lindstrom



Samantha Lineberger



Jacqueline Lockhart

Class of 2005



Robert Lockwood



Ashley Lowe



Latavia Lowe



Kealey Mann



Steven Mason



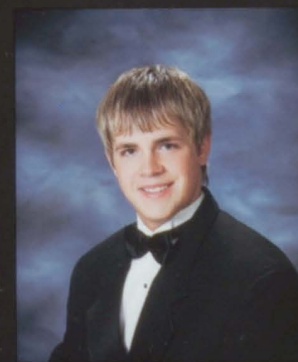
Rita McCranie



Demeisha McLin



Rhonda McNeese



Robert McWhirter



Jessica Mickle



Trey Mitchell



Tiffany Moon



Amanda Moore



Damien Morris



Jennifer Napier



Kimberly Ogburn

Seniors



Jancee Orr



Jonathan Perry



Melissa Pettis



Eric Pipkin



Kristie Radford



Jessica Reid



Jaquinnia Robinson



Athos Ross



Tia Rowe



Kimberly Russell



Lakeisha Rutland



Dana Sams



Brooke Schmitz



Crystal Simmons



Fadra Simmons



Kelli Sneed

Class of 2005



Julie Soles



Bonnie Still



Jasmine Strange



Paul Suddeth



Amber Sullivan



Ashley Sullivan



Lindsey Sullivan



Alisha Swanner



Samekia Sweet



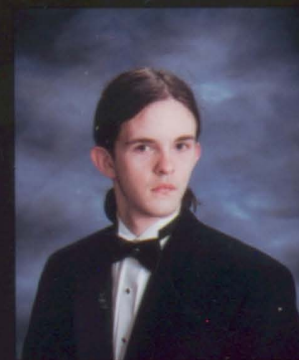
Brent Tharpe



Joshua Thigpen



Carlton B. Thompson



Carlton L. Thompson



Ava Thorpe



Brandi Thrift



Jarvis Walker

Seniors



Brittany Wilder



Merlantress Williams



Jennifer Wood



Ashley Woodford



Mary Lou Yarbrough



Jacob Young

Good Luck
Class of 2005

Class of 2005



To Ava

We love you, and we are very proud of you.

We are elated to be your family.

You have expressed a desire to do great things in your life.

You also express the belief that no position in life can be secure, and no achievement can be permanent unless built upon Truth and Justice.

Continue your endeavor and be of good courage,
keep God first and be blessed.

Congratulations

Bob, Dutchess, Regina, Zachary and Monique



Seniors Amanda Moore and Dewayne Cumberbatch show off their outfits on Tacky Day.



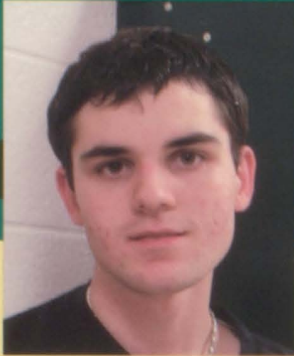
Seniors Jennifer Napier, Ashley Sullivan and Anna Still run back to the dugout before a game.

Seniors Speak Out



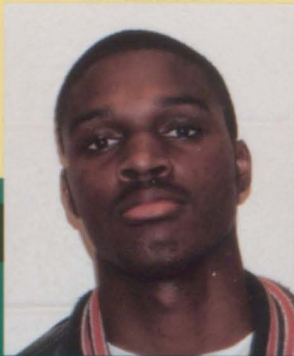
Dewayne
Cumberbatch

Dewayne Cumberbatch's favorite movie is "South Central" and he loves the fact that he is finally graduating. He loves watching the T.V. Show "Nip/Tuck" and his favorite food is Chinese. Dewayne's favorite book is "Tuesday's With Morrie." He recently moved to Macon from Brooklyn, New York and had to admit he liked New York City better. "The lifestyles are a lot different along with the buildings and people." When he leaves high school he says he'll miss the girls.



Jason
Daniel

"As a senior, I like the senior privileges we have like leaving for lunch early. I like being in high school because I get to see my friends everyday. I give the advice to underclassmen to keep a goal in mind. I plan on probably going to Mercer, but I haven't decided what to major in yet. A place I would really like to go visit is Australia and I think it would be cool to meet somebody big like the President of the United States or the Pope."



Eurick
Newbill

Eurick will miss all the people he's met during high school and the many places he has gone to after he graduates. He likes being able to have the privilege of leaving early for lunch because he's a senior. Eurick hopes to be a computer engineer when he leaves high school and wants to tell underclassmen to take school seriously because it really can help you in life. His most memorable high school moment was when the Rutland basketball team won it's first game.



Dorkeicia
Bouquia

"Stay in school and make good grades," is the advice that Dorkeicia Bouquia leaves for the underclassmen at Rutland High School. She is very excited about being a senior because she is finally getting out of school. Dorkeicia admits that she never really had any embarrassing moments during high school and when she finally graduates she hopes to work in cosmetology or to be a child care worker.

Advice and Memories



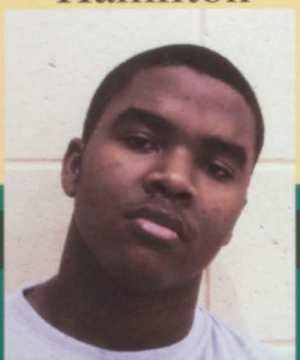
Brandi
Russell

Brandi's favorite part about being a senior is that she's almost through with high school. She loves the memories of hanging out with her friends and movies she's seen over the years. Brandi wants to tell underclassmen to study hard because you don't want to be in school longer than you have to be. She won't miss anything from high school except getting to see her friends everyday. Brandi dreams of being a chef or an artist after high school.



Brandi
Hamilton

"Coming from someone who's been through the struggle, never let any person, teacher or student underestimate you or what you can do. My favorite part of being a senior is getting to go to lunch early and getting to leave school early. My most embarrassing moment was at Southwest when I fell out of my chair in the lunchroom. I'll miss my friends, the high school parties, and tripping out with my peeps. My goal is to become an R.N. or owning my own Beauty Salon, Spa or Daycare Center."



Jarvis
Walker

Jarvis leaves this advice to underclassman, "Pay attention, try to pass all your classes now, so when you become a senior you won't have to struggle." His most memorable high school moments were at his previous school's pep rallies and all the laughs he's had. Jarvis' favorite part about being a senior is knowing that he gets to graduate in May. His dream job is to be a CEO of an advertising company.

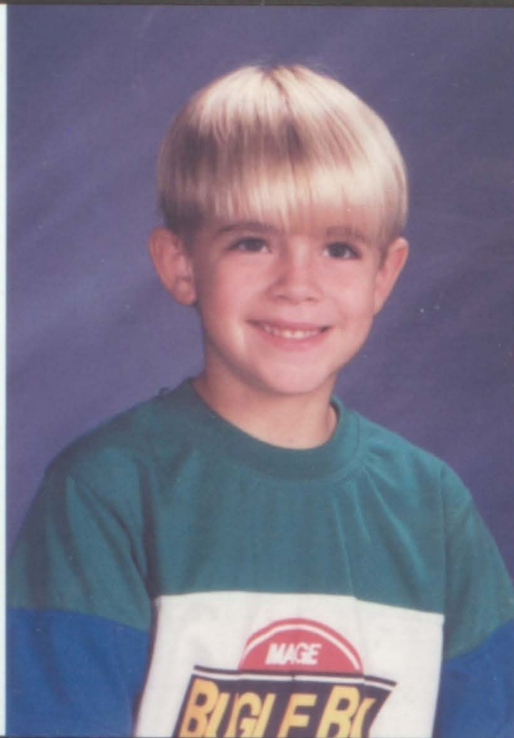



Jaimie
Hatton

Jaimie is really excited that this is her last year in high school. She loves getting to be in classes with her friends from the time she was in elementary school. Jaimie's favorite teacher is Madame Aldridge because she teaches well. She leaves the advice to underclassmen to pay attention to your teacher or you'll probably fail. Her favorite book is "One Last Time" by John Edwards and her favorite T.V. show is "Rugrats."

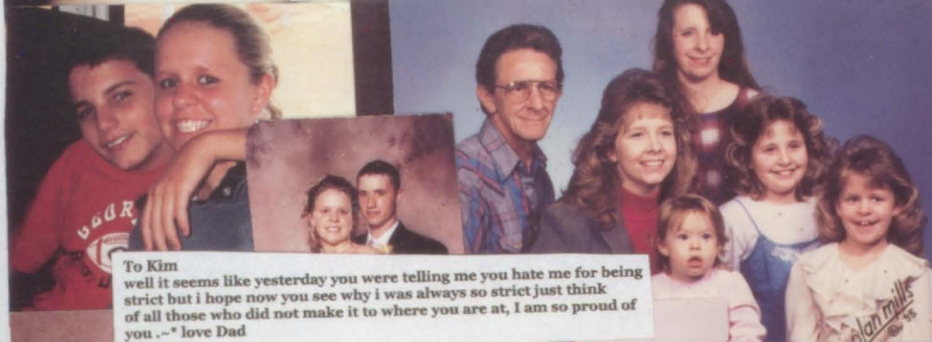
To Robbie:
 Time goes by so quickly
 From the pitter
 patter of little feet
 to the pounding
 of your feet.
 We are so proud of you
 Enjoy your Senior year
 We love you so much
 and wish you the best
 in whatever you do!

Love
 Daddy, Mom,
 Heather, & CoCo







kimberly,
i am so very proud of you i know you are going to do great in this world
and that you can accomplish anything if you put your mind to it i love you dearly
you will always be my baby.~* love mom




To Kim
well it seems like yesterday you were telling me you hate me for being
strict but i hope now you see why i was always so strict just think
of all those who did not make it to where you are at, I am so proud of
you.~* love Dad




Kim and Tia



To Kim and Tia
Congrats I am so proud of yall just remember you have
got a ways to go but you can do it and always have fun.~* love always brandie



tia,
i am proud of you too you and kim have come so far now you can say i did it
i hope you know that i love you and you can be what ever you want to be if you
try hard enough.~* love cherry



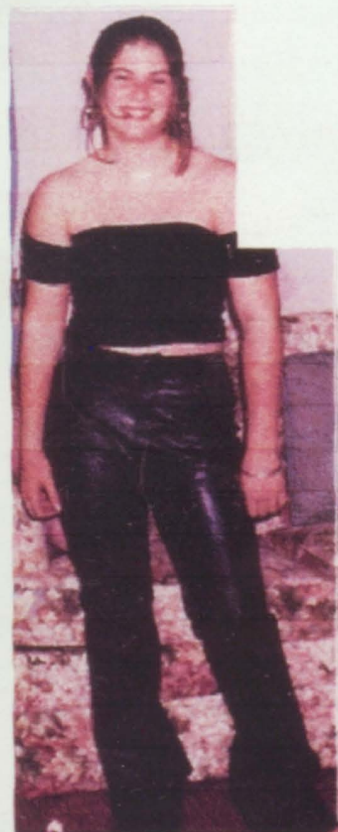
To Tia
Well it seems like just yesterday i was watching you being born now
here You are about to Graduate High school i am so proud of you and
remember there is nothing you cant do.~* love Dad

Congratulations
Jenni

We are so proud of you
as yesterday you were a cute
little girl with a lot of spirit
and now that time has
flown by you have become
a responsible young lady.
We wish you well as you
start a new mile stone in life

Love

Mom, Dad, Joshue + Jordan



Blake Evans

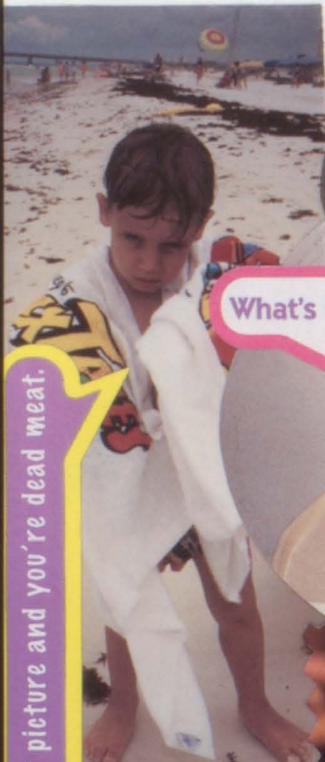
Dear Blake,

It seems like only yesterday that I walked you into the first day of school. Now you will be taking the last step in high school toward a bigger world. We are so very proud of you for your achievements.

Love always,
Mom, Darron, Clint, Brandon, Christopher



I'M TRYING TO LOOK LIKE I'M TRYING TO

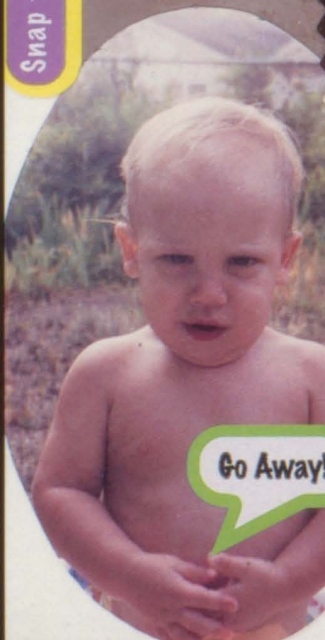
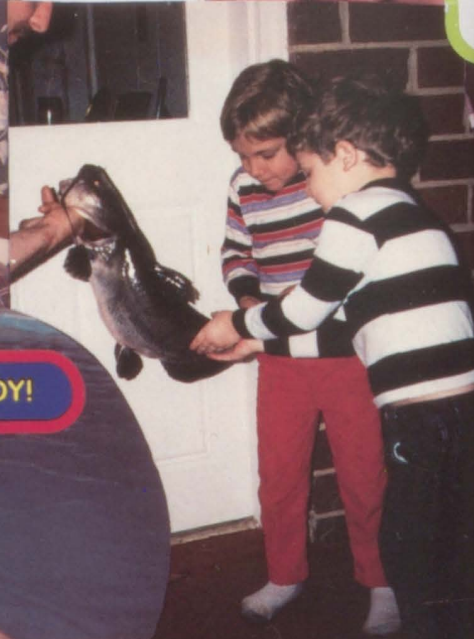


Snap that picture and you're dead meat.

What's Up?



I'M NOT READY!



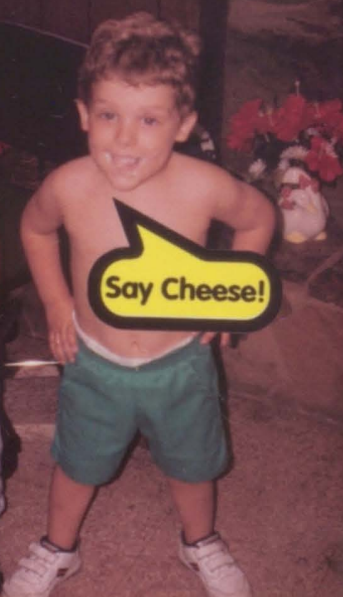
Go Away!



YEAH!



Say Cheese!





FOR RITA ANN McCRANIE

"Sunshine"

ANGEL

Her face looks like an Angel
She stands just like a tree
She laughs as if she'll never stop
And sometimes laughs at me.

Her smile is like a crayon
So white and pearly clean

Her heart is as big as the universe

Her life is one big dream.

Written by: Rita McCranie

Rita, Thanks for all our precious memories.

You are definitely a pearl and an Angel in our eyes.
Keep Christ the center of your heart and He will bless all

Your dreams. Congratulations!

Love,

Daddy, Momma, Bobby and Jenni





KRISTIE RADFORD

Words could never express how proud we are of you. I hope you go into the world and show everyone what a wonderful person you are. Life has throwed you a couple of strikes, but you have never hung your head. I hope you keep your dreams in focus and don't stop until you get there, and ALWAYS REMEMBER WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU AND WE LOVE YOU!!

We Love You, Mama, Nannie, Levi, & Mel-Mel

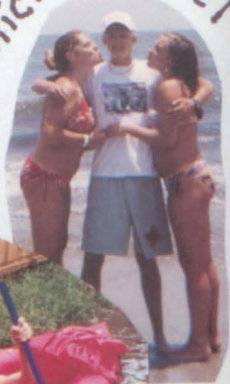
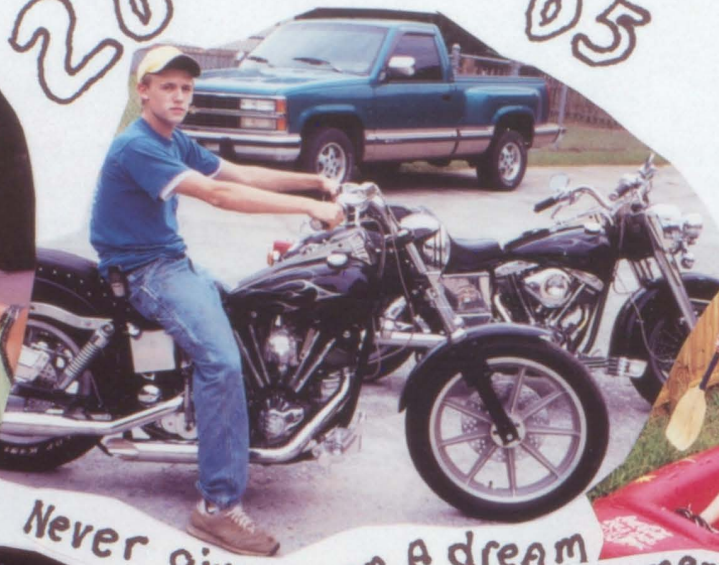


Best Friends Forever
Blake Cori

20

05

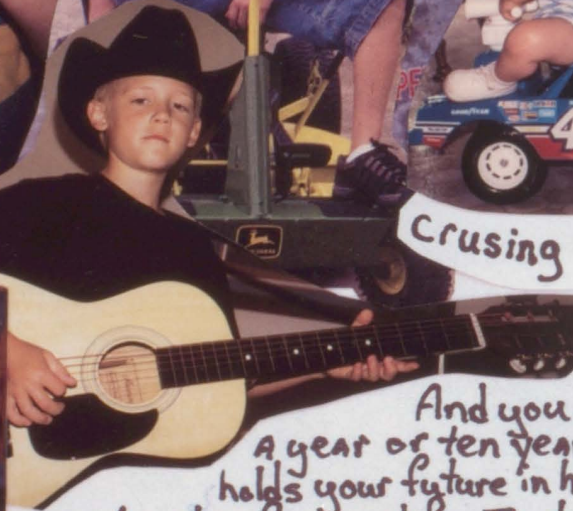
Chick Magnet



LACEY
BLAKE

Never give up on A dream

I'll Always remember these days... love Dad



Crusing for chicks Blake...

We know your future at this point in your life is uncertain.

And you don't know where you'll be in a year or ten years. Just remember that God holds your future in his hands and that he has a plan for your life. Just be willing An ready to do what he ask, And to become what he wants you to be.


Grand-pa would be proud

You have made us proud to call You our son, An we Love You !!

Love, Mom & Dad

It seems only yesterday that I held you in my arms.
Only yesterday, I went looking for you on the beach only
to find you with a new found friend, and playing without a
care in the world. As you grew older your imagination and
inventions were frequently enjoyed by me, mostly because I was the
object of your experiments. On many occasions, I wondered if I would
survive the wild go-kart rides with you driving! However I will always
cherish the visions of my "B.T" as the "Happy Awana Clown" and the
very bright and beautiful daughter you have become! As you graduate
my prayer to you is that you continue life's journey as you have lived
thus far. I pray that your friendship and love will continue to touch
those you meet, that your interest and understanding will always be
challenged to the utmost., that your love for adventure will never wane,
and above all, that your faith and happiness will always carry you through
even the darkest times knowing that God is ALWAYS in control! Without a
doubt I am honored and proud to call you "My Daughter"

With All My Love, Daddy



My day be
There is s
It seems

My day becomes wonderful when I see your pretty face smiling sweetly
There is such warmth and intelligence radiating from you
It seems that everyday you grow smarter and more beautiful and
everyday I am more proud to be your mother. As you go through the many stages of life
you should be aware that there will be times where you feel scared and confused
but your strengths and values will help you grow from your experiences and
you will understand more about people and life. I have already gone through these stages
so if you need advice or someone to talk to, to make sense of it all I hope you will
talk to me as I am continually praying for your happiness my sweet daughter....
I Love You, Mom

Brooke,
You are a very special young lady.
You have so many great qualities about you,
you are so beautiful and smart and I am happy
I can be in your life. You are taking such a small step
into your big future by graduating high school and
I am very proud of you for that. Keep your head held high
and your eyes on your goals and you will succeed in
everything and anything you do. I hope I am able to
continue to be in your future because I know it will be great.
I Love You!!, Larry

Samantha Elise Lineberger



The truth is plain to see
That you were sent to Dad & Me
We see who we want to be
When we look into your eyes.
You are a gift God gave to us

That keeps us hanging on when our hearts have had enough
We see the light when we look into your eyes.
Though you'll grow and someday leave
Maybe raise a family
When we're gone we hope others see
How happy you made us
For we'll be there
In our Daughter's Eyes.

Cori Haynes

Let your light so shine before me, that they may see your
good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16



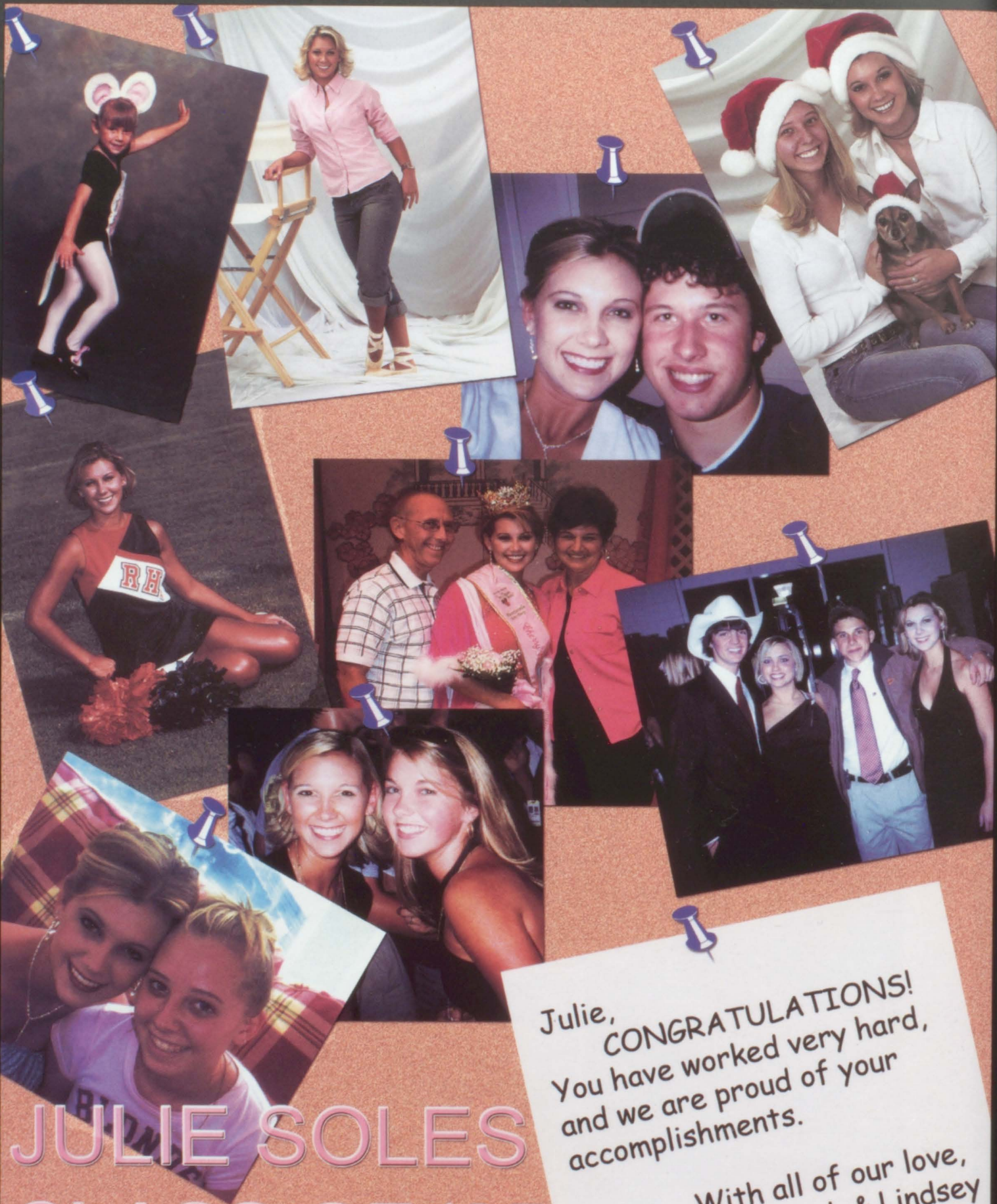
The love,
the warmth,
the trust you find
when you hold
those small hands
of mine.



I give these prints
that you forget
when these hands
have grown
And the prints
won't fit.



BOARD SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN
CHRISTMAS
1992



JULIE SOLES CLASS OF '05

Julie,
CONGRATULATIONS!
You have worked very hard,
and we are proud of your
accomplishments.

With all of our love,
Mom, Dad, & Lindsey

Ashley Woodford's
Senior Page

The little things
that have meant
the most to me
over the years.

I will always remember!
I Love U!!! Momma, Daddy, Jr., and Chris

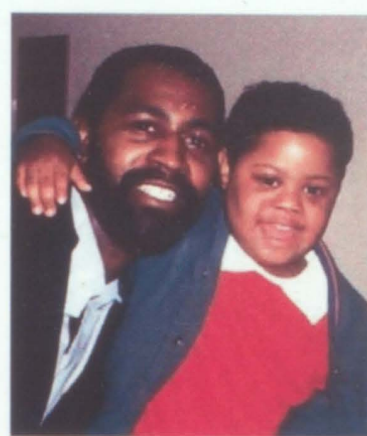




MATTHEW GABRIEL GARZA

Matthew means "Gift of God" and you have truly been a gift!
 You've been a source of joy &
 happiness and we pray your life will be as blessed as ours has been by having you for a son.
 Follow your dreams, never feel that your success
 may be too hard a climb, the very highest peaks are reached one step at a time.
 We love you, Dad, Mom, Sommer, Elena



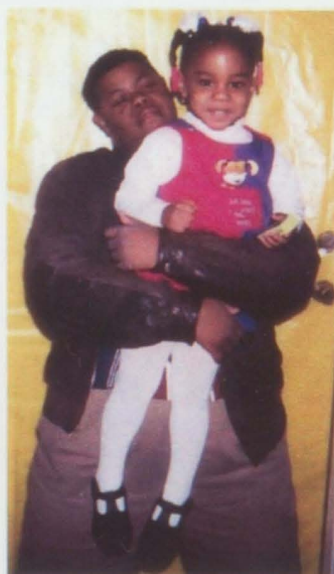


Sabyian Jones

Strong
Adored
Bold & Beautiful
big brother
Yoke of his family
Indelible
Awesome Assistant
Noble

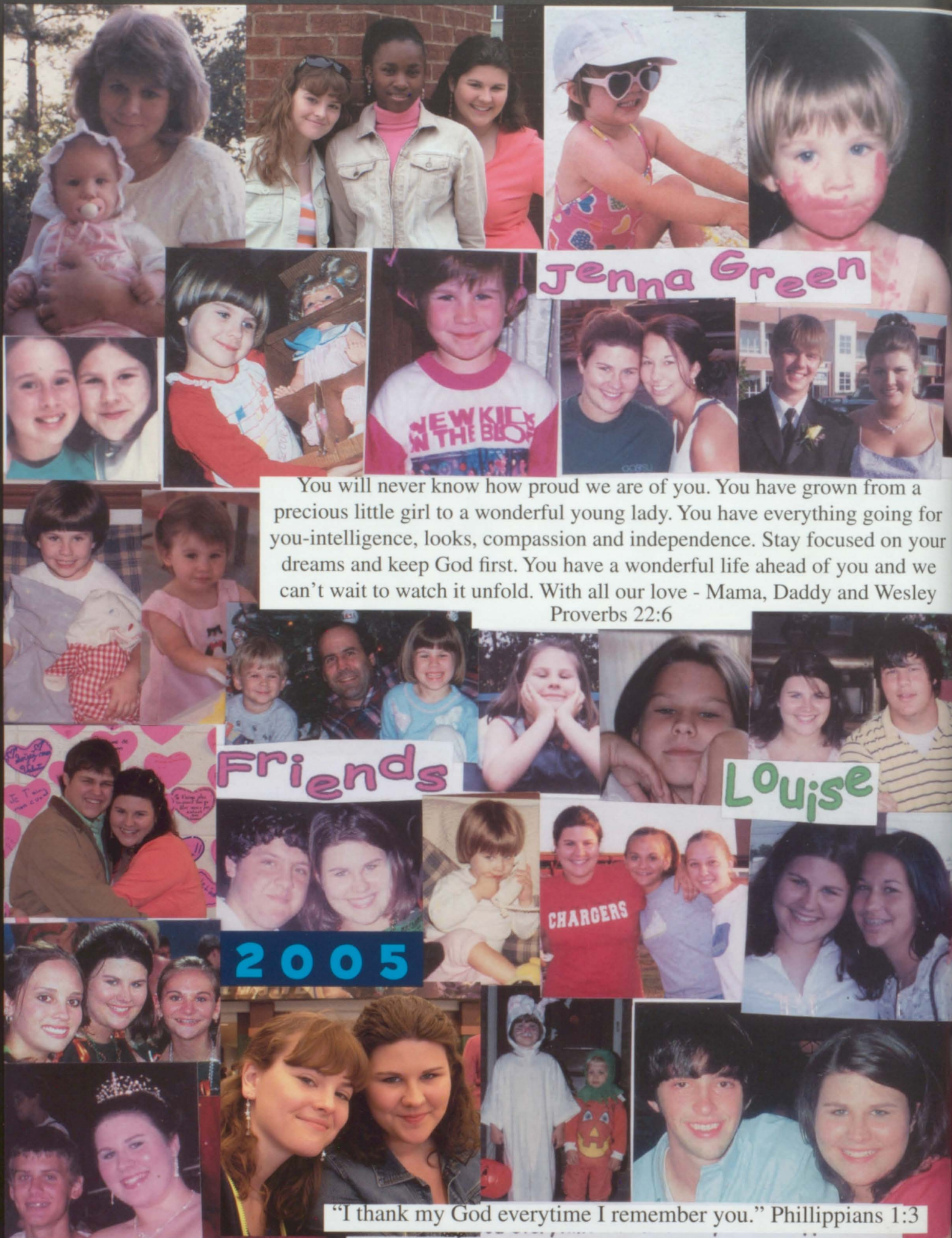


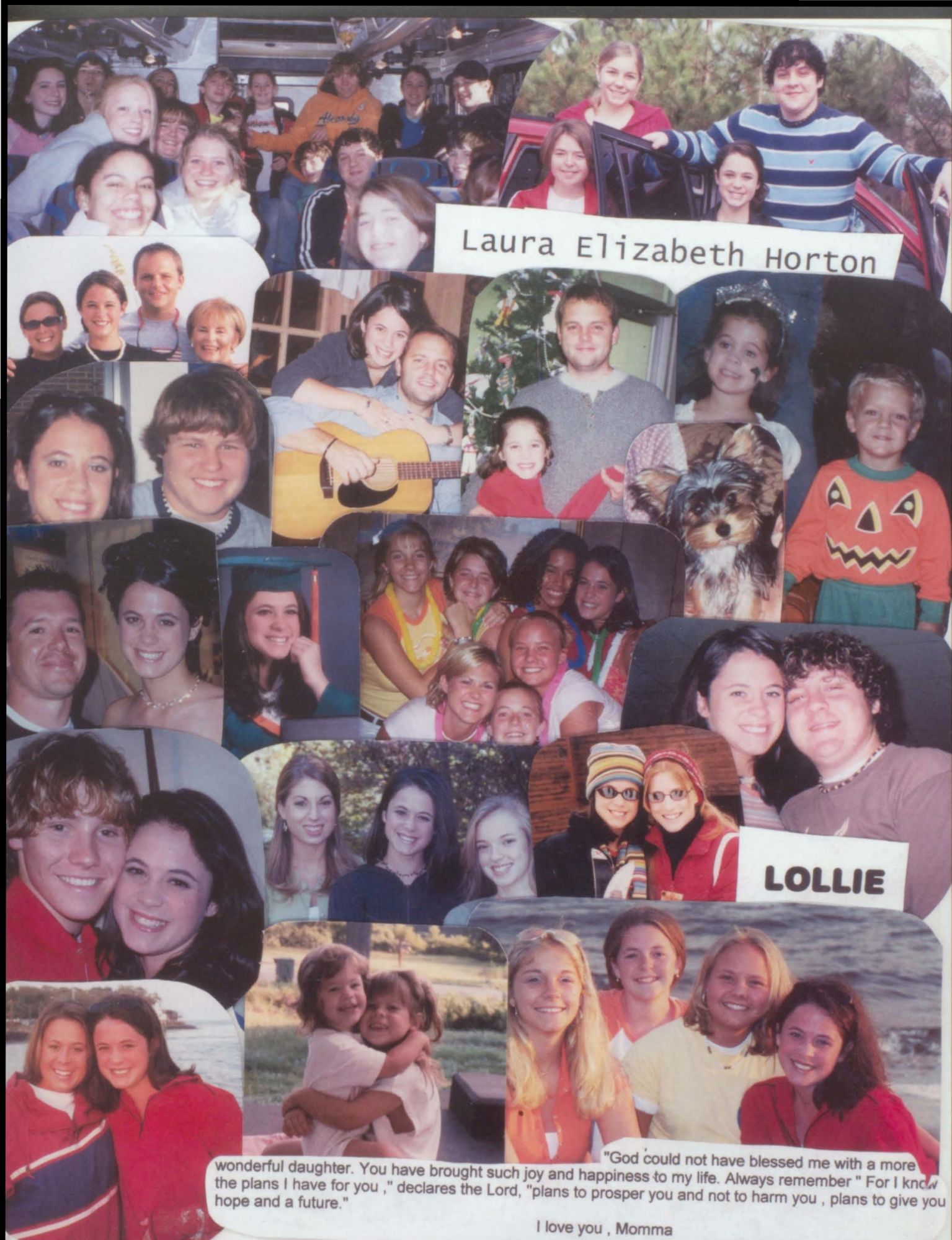
Congratulations
from Mrs. Clark
and your family!
We love you and
wish you all the
best!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Am-Aris



Class of 2005







Laura Elizabeth Horton

LOLLIE

"God could not have blessed me with a more wonderful daughter. You have brought such joy and happiness to my life. Always remember " For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

I love you, Momma



Kelli Nicole Sneed

You're someone who's special,
as you always have shown,
With goals and ideals
and plans of your own,
You have lots of hopes
and dreams to pursue-
about what you love,
what's important to you.
Whatever you wish for,
don't settle for less
than your heart's definition
of true happiness.

We are very proud of you and remember
that you can do anything you want
if you put your faith in God.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Kyle



~Brooke Taylor Schmitz~

Dear Brooke,

I love and cherish everything you do for me. I'm so blessed to have you in my life, because now my life is complete. We have gone through so much together and that has made our relationship stronger. You are about to graduate and begin a new chapter in your life and I hope I will always be apart of it. Remember that I will always be here for you and that *I will love you forever.*

Love Always,
Michael Mathis



Memories Last a Lifetime



Bonnie Anna Marie Still

Class of 2005

Dear Anna,

We Love you so much and are so proud of you. You are such a sweet, determined, independent and sensitive girl and we so admire your honesty, deep set of values and your ability to "Say It Like It Is." You're fun to be with, witty and your smile is like sunshine on a cloudy day. From the time you were just a baby to the young woman you've become, your laughter has always been music to our ears. We appreciate your generous, giving heart and how God's light shines through you.

Hold fast to your beliefs and promises and continue on your upward life climb. You have always been such a blessing to your family and we cherish all the memories you have made for us throughout all of your school years. You have given and worked so hard all these years and you will always be our #1.

Anna, thank you for being a wonderful daughter and sharing your life and friends with your family. As you graduate and begin a new chapter of your life, always take time to smell the roses, look at the whole picture and appreciate all of God's miracles.

You are one of them.

Congratulations and Love Always,
Mama, Daddy, Kallee and Cody



Amber And Ashley, We Are So Proud Of You! Love Mom And Dad!

Amber and Ashley, we're so proud of you and happy
for you. Whatever you do with your lives
after high school is important to us and
we'll always be here for you. Go And
Be Proud! We Love You!
Granny and
Grandpa





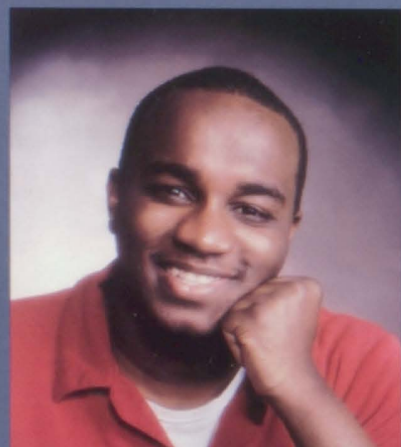
Brooke Ashley



Tara Aylesworth



Shana Bembry



Christopher Bentley



Na'shan Bigham



Brandon Bishop



Dorkeicia Bouquia



Jonathan Bridges



Jessica Bush

Brooke Ashley: Student Council 12; Secretary of the Senior Class 12; Beta 12; FEA 12; Softball 9; Soccer 9; Competition Cheerleading 9, 10; Basketball 9; Who's Who 9-12; Honors Society 9-12; All American Scholar 12; Miss Freshman at CFCA. **Tara Aylesworth:** Honor Roll 9, 10; Drama Club 9; FCA 10; Volunteer Work 10, 11, 12. **Shana Bembry.** **Christopher Bentley.** **Na'shan Bigham:** Football 9-12; Baseball 9, 10; Basketball 9, 10; Track 9-12; Jobs for GA Graduates; Offensive Leadership Award in Football 11. **Brandon Anthony Bishop:** Baseball 10, 12; Golf 12. **Dorkeicia Bouquia:** Y-Club 9; 4-H 9. **Jonathan Bridges:** Member of Pine Forest Baptist Church; Basketball 9, 10; tears up electric guitar. **Jessica Lynn Bush:** Honor Roll 9-12; Chorus 10, 11, FBLA 12.



Janet Causey



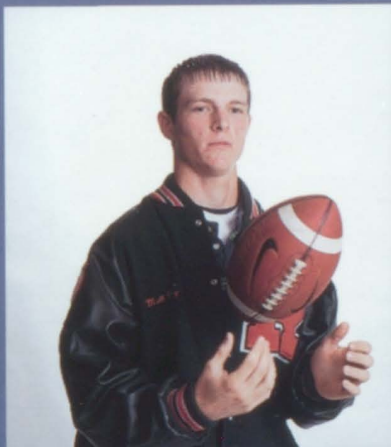
Jessica J. Causey



Jessica L. Causey



Tymahlya Coleman



Matt Couey



Josh Crook



Ryan Crooms



Dontae Danielly



Brittany Davis

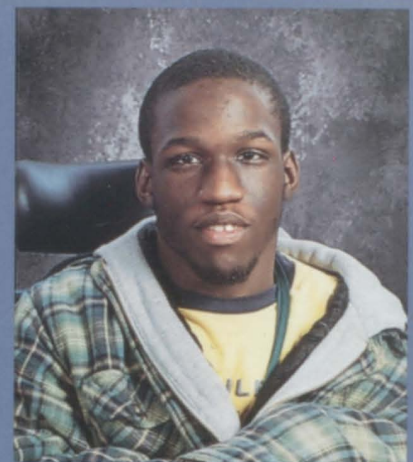
Janet LaTonya Causey: Principle Award 10; Soccer 10; Student Council 9, 10; AFJROTC Drill Team 10; ROTC Daughter Award 11; Church Praise Team 9; Who's Who 10; CVF Program 12. **Jessica J. Causey. Jessica L. Causey. Tymahlya J. Coleman:** Honor Roll 9, 10; Track 9; TAPs 9, 10; Key Club 10; VOCA 10; Fine Arts 9. **Matt Couey:** Honor Roll 9-12; Beta Club 9; Football 9-12; Baseball 9-12; Key Club 9; FCA 9; Most Likely to Succeed; Mr. Junior; Most Improved Freshman in Baseball; Junior Guide 11; Golden Bat Award 11. **Joshua Ryan Crook:** Debate 9. **Ryan Crooms:** Football 9, 10; Baseball 9, 10; Wrestling 10. **Dontae Danielly:** Basketball 9; Best Dressed. **Brittany Michelle Davis:** National Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Cheerleading 9, 10, 11; TAPs 9-12; FCA 10, 11; FBLA 11; March of Dimes 11.



Chavaris Dewberry



Jasmesia Dixon



Steven Dixon



Chantae Drumgold



Blake Evans



Derek Fleming



Freddie Fountain



Kelli Gall



Matt Garza

Charvaris Dewberry. Jas'mesia Sha'tarra Dixon: Chorus 9, 10; TAPs 9, 10; First Priority 9, 10. Chante' Nicole Drumgold: Band 9, 10; Student Council 9, 10; Jobs for GA Graduates 11, 12; Best Dressed; FCCLA 11, 12; DECA 12; Marching Band 9, 10; Band Award 9, 10; Citizenship Award 9, 10; Perfect Attendance 9, 10; Homecoming Court 12. Michael Blake Evans: IB 9, 10; Band 9, 10; Honor Roll 11, 12; Beta 11, 12; First Priority 11, 12; Most Academic; Kids Voting 12; Math Team 12; Academic Team 12; Boy Scouts 9; Youth Praise Band 9-12; Yearbook 12; News Broadcasting 12. Freddie Fountain: Marching Band 9, 10; Jobs for GA Graduates 9-12; Wittest; Outstanding Trumbone 10; Volunteer Firefighter 9, 10, 12. Kelli Nicole Gall: FCCLA 9, 10; Drama 9. Matthew Gabriel Garza: Baseball 9-12; Most Attractive; Basketball 9, 10; Cross Country 9, 10; Intramural Coach 10.



Enrique Germany



J'Mecia Gore



Ashley Gray



Jenna Green



Brandi Hamilton



Tequila Harvey



Jaimie Hatton



Cori Haynes



Anthony Hodges

Enrique Germany. J'Mecia Gore: Band 9, 10; Tennis 11, 12; TAPs 9, 10; Who's Who 9; Upward Bound 9-12. Jenna Louise Green: Key Club 9, 10; Fine Arts in Art 9, 10; National Honor Society 10; Spanish Club 10; Prom Committee 11; Yearbook Staff 11, 12; Beta Club 11, 12; Student Council 11 (Junior Class VP), 12; FEA 11, 12 (President); Heifer International 12; Teen Board at Macon Telegraph 12; Star Student 12; Miss Rutland 12; YLBC 12; Youth Group 9-12; Who's Who 9-12. Brandi Victoria Hamilton: Cheerleader 9, 10, 11; Soccer 9-12; Softball 9; Honor Roll 9, 10; Majorette 12; Beta Club 9; Student Council 9, 10, 11; Citizenship 10, 11; Miss Sophomore 10; Miss MCJROTC 11; Who's Who 9; Highest Average in Physical Science 11; Highest Average in Geometry 11; Best Personality 12; Jobs for GA Graduates 9, 10, 12. Jaimie Carey Hatton: Chorus 9-12; Beta 11. Cori Haynes: Chorus 9; National Honor Roll 10, 11; Cheerleading 9; A/B Honor Roll 12; Volunteer Work 11, 12. Anthony Hodges.



Laura Horton



Docqunique Jackson



Nia Jackson



Christina Jones



Chrystal Jones



Chrystie Jones



Sabyian Jones



Janna Layson



Carrie Lindstrom

Laura Horton: Highest Average in Anatomy 12; Beta 10, 11, 12; Prep Club 9; Spirit Club 10; Yearbook 11, 12; First Priority 11, 12; Youth Group 9-12; Community Service 9-12; Art 9, 11, 12; VBS Counsler 9, 10; Junior Guide 11; Digital Media Award 12. Docqunique J. Jackson: Chorus 9, 10, 11; Best Personality; Mr.Senior. Nia Jackson. Crystal-Karen Jones: Band 9, 11, 12; Chorus 10; Tennis 9-12. Chrystie Jones. Sabyian Jones. Janna Layson. Carrie Lindstrom: French 10; Beta 9; Soccer 9, 10; Softball 11; Jobs for GA Graduates 9; Art 11.



Samantha Lineburger Jacqueline Lockhart Robert Lockwood



Ashley Lowe

Latavia Lowe

Kealey Mann



Steven Mason

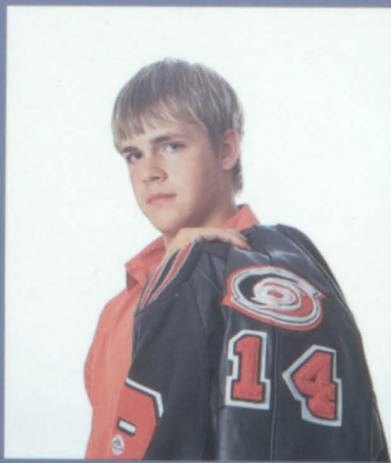
Rita McCranie

Demeisha McLin

Samantha Lineberger: National Honors 9, 11, 12; Beta 9, 12; Cheerleading 9; Yearbook 11; Student Council 9, 10; Homecoming 9, 10; Volunteer Work 9, 10, 12. Jacqueline Lockhart: Honor Roll 9; Principals List 10; Beta Club 9-12; Jobs for GA Graduates 11, 12; Who's Who 9. Robert Lockwood. Ashley Cherelle Lowe: Chorus 9, 10, 11; Highest Average in Anatomy 12; Jobs for GA Graduates 12; Most Talented; Miss Senior. Latavia Lowe: FCLA 9; Yearbook 11; Most Talkative. Kealey Mann. Steven D. Mason: VOCA 9, 10; Web Design Team 11; News Team and Mass Media 9, 10; First Place at PTSA Reflections Program in Photography; Documentary for Museum of Aviation 9. Rita Ann McCranie: Chorus 9, 10; Art 9-12; Varsity Cheerleading 12; Art Club 12; Most Spirited 12; Mission Work 10, 11, 12; Cheerleading Coach 9. Demeisha McLin: Band 9-12, Jobs for GA Graduates 11, 12.



Rhonda McNeese



Robbie McWhirter



Jessica Mickle



David Miller



Trey Mitchell



Tiffany Moon



Amanda Moore

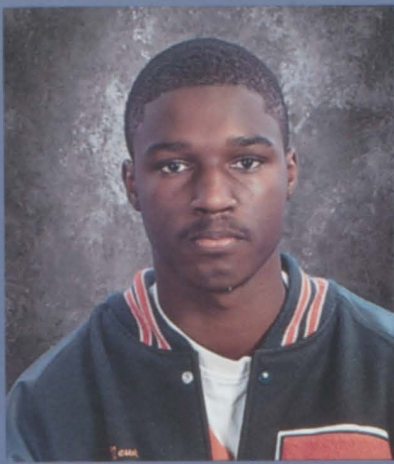


Damien Morris



Jennifer Napier

Rhonda Leanne McNeese: Honor Roll 9-12; Chorus 9-12; Beta 11, 12; First Priority 12; Youth Group 9-12; Who's Who 11. Robbie McWhirter: Honor Roll 10, 12; Who's Who 10, 11; Football 9-12; Baseball 9-12; Volunteer Work 9-12. Jessica Mickle: Honor Roll 9, 10; Beta 9, 10; Volunteer Work 9, 10; Media Tech 9, 10. Trey Steven Mitchell: Academic Excellence 11; Selected to Represent Team South to Try-out for U.S.A Hockey Team 11. Tiffany Moon: Honors In Science Class 11; Jobs For GA Graduates 12. Amanda Michelle Moore: Who's Who 9-12; Beta Club 9-12; Gymnastics 11, 12; Latin Club 10; Yearbook 11, 12; Art Club 11; Math Team 11; Student Council 12; News Broadcasting 12; Youth Group 9-12; Drama 9-12; Science Club 10; Highest Average in English AP 11. Jennifer Napier: Softball 9-12; Swimming 9, 10; Youth Group 9; Volunteer Work 9, 10; Who's Who 10.



Eurick Newbill



Kimberly Ogburn



Jancee Orr



Tyler Perry



Melissa Pettis



Eric Pipkin



Kristie Radford



Jessica Reid



Jaquinnia Robinson

Eurick Curel Newbill: Honor Roll 9; Chorus 9; Beta Club 9; Basketball 10-12; Football 12. Kimberly Danielle Ogburn: Honor Roll 9-12; Beta Club 9-12; Softball 9, 11, 12; Varsity Cheerleading 10; Wrestling (manager) 11, 12; Math Team 9; Mu Alpha 10; First Priority 11; Jobs For GA Graduates 11; Volunteer Work 10. Jancee' Jeree Orr: Band 9-12. Tyler Perry. Melissa Pettis: Most Academic 12. Eric Lyles Pipkin. Kristie Radford. Jessica Reid: Chorus 9, 10, 12; Beta 11, 12; Art 9, 10. JaQuinnia Zipporah Robinson: Highest Average in Literature 9, 10, 11; Varsity Cheerleading 9, 10; Track 9, 10, 11; Tennis 11; JROTC Rifle Team 9; Spanish Club (President) 11; FBLA (President) 12; Homecoming Court 12; Volunteer at Boys and Girls Club 9-12; JROTC 9-12; Who's Who 9-12; Battalion Executive Officer of MCJROTC 12.



Wes Ross



Tia Rowe



Kim Russell



Dana Sams



Brooke Schmitz



Fadra Simmons



Brian Smith



Kelli Sneed



Julie Soles

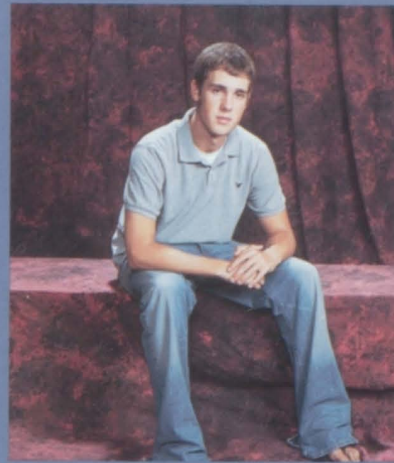
Athos Wesley Ross: Badmitten 9; Soccer 11, 12. Tia Rowe: Yearbook Staff 11. Kimberly Ann Russell: Student Council 9; Chorus 10; Yearbook Staff 11, 12. Dana Sams. Brooke Schmitz: Beta 12; Yearbook Staff 11, 12; Art Club 11; Fine Arts Mass Media 9, 10; Kids Voting 12. Fadra RaNesha Simmons: Honor Roll 9; Chorus 9; Varsity Basketball 9-12; Cross County 9; Softball 10; Jobs for GA Graduates 9, 10, 12; Most Athletic 12; Coaches Award in Basketball 9; MVP in Basketball 11. Brian Smith. Kelli Sneed: A/B Honor Roll 9, 10; Who's Who 9-12; Beta 11, 12; Key Club 9, 10; Spanish Club 10; Student Council 11, 12 (Junior Class President); Yearbook Staff 11, 12; Prom Connittee 11; FEA 10, 11, 12 (Vice President); Heifer International 11, 12; Fine Arts in Art 9, 10; Kids Voting 9, 10, 12; Cherry Blossom Pageant 12. Julie Ann Soles: Junior Varsity Cheerleading 9; Varsity Cheerleading 10 (Co-Captain), 11 (Captain), 12 (Captain); Key Club 9, 10; Student Council 11; Beta 11, 12; Math Team 11; Most Likely to Succeed 12; Fine Arts in Dance 9-12; YLBC 12; 2005 Miss Cherry Blossom Queen; Valedictorian.



Anna Still



Jasmine Strange



Ryan Suddeth



Amber Sullivan



Ashley Sullivan



Lindsey Sullivan



Nicole Swanner

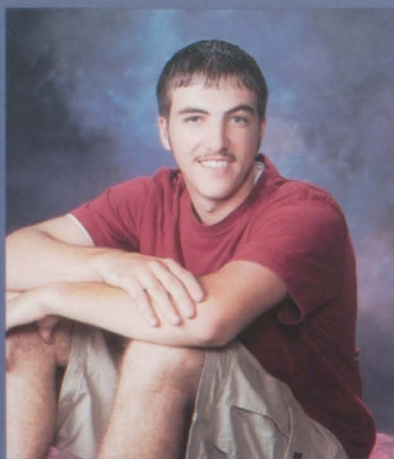


Samekia Sweet



Brent Tharpe

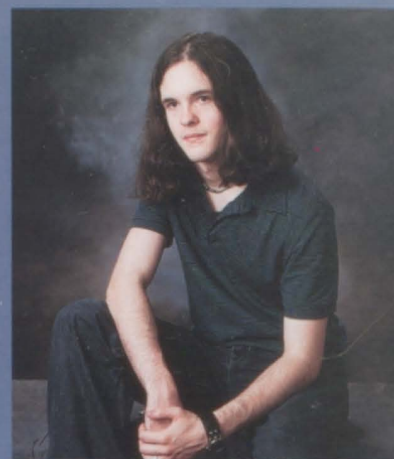
Anna Still. Jasmine Strange: Band 9, 10; Beta 9-12 (Vice-President); Track 10; Spirit Club 9, 10; DECA 11, 12; Black History Club 9, 10; Prom Committee 11; First Priority 12; Student Council 11 (Junior Class Treasurer), 12 (Senior Class President); Best All Around 12; Miss Junior; Vounteer at the Harriet Tubman Museum 9-12; Upward Bound 9-12; Cherry Blossom Pageant; Member of Alethia Baptist Church. Ryan Suddeth. Amber Sullivan: Who's Who 10, 11; Chorus 9; Band 9, 10, 11; Softball 9-12; Tennis 10; Spirit Club 10; Yearbook Staff 12; Youth Group 9-12; Dance Team 10; VBS Counselor 9-12; Community Service 9-12. Ashley DiAnn Sullivan: Varsity Softball 11, 12; Spirit Club 10; Fine Arts in Drama 9, 10; FEA 12; Youth Group 9-12. Lindsey Sullivan: TAPs 9, 10; TSA 9, 10. Alisha Nicole Swanner: Honor Roll 9, 10, 11; Marching Band 9-12; Symphonic Band 9-12; Jazz Band 11, 12; Track and Field 10; French Club 9, 10; Key Club 10; Science Club 10; Drama Club 10; Mock Trial 10; Student Council 12; UGA Summer Music Program 9, 10, 11; Who's Who 11; National Honor Roll 11. Samekia Sweet. Brent Tharpe.



Josh Thigpen



Blake Thompson



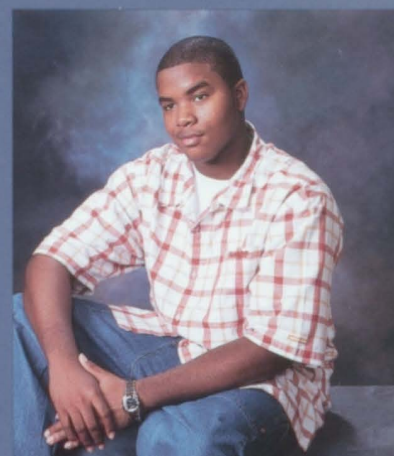
Carlton Thompson



Ava Thorpe



Nicole Thrift



Jarvis Walker



Merlantress Williams



Jennifer Wood



Ashley Woodford

Joshua Blake Thigpen: FBLA 12 (Vice President). **Blake Thompson:** Golf 10; Cross Country 10; Key Club 10; Most Talkative 12; Community Service 9, 10. **Carlton L. Thompson Jr.:** Drama 9, 10; Anime Club 10 (President); Academic Team 12. **Ava Thorpe.** **Brandi Nicole Thrift:** Principal's List 9, 10; Honor Roll 11, 12; Chorus 9-12; Beta Club 10, 11; Softball 9; Spanish Club 10; Key Club 10; Prom Committee 11; Who's Who 9-12; FCA 9, 10; Community Service 9, 10, 11. **Jarvis "Big J" Walker:** PREP Club 9; Who's Who 10; Outstanding Student 11; FBLA 9; Most Talented 12; Jobs for GA Graduates 12; National Honor Society 10. **Merlantress Laquan Williams:** Band 9, 10; Fine Arts 9, 10; ROTC 11. **Jennifer Dawn Wood:** Honor Roll 9, 10, 11; Distinguished Conduct Award 9, 10, 11; Drill Team Member 9-12 (Commander); Honor Guard Member 9-12 (Commander); Daedalian JROTC Achievement Medal 11. **Ashley Woodford:** Who's Who 10; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11; Marching / Concert Band 9, 10; Chorus 9, 10; First Priority 9, 10; TAPs 9; Jobs for GA Graduates 11, 12; Sophomore Class Secretary; Art 10, 11, 12.



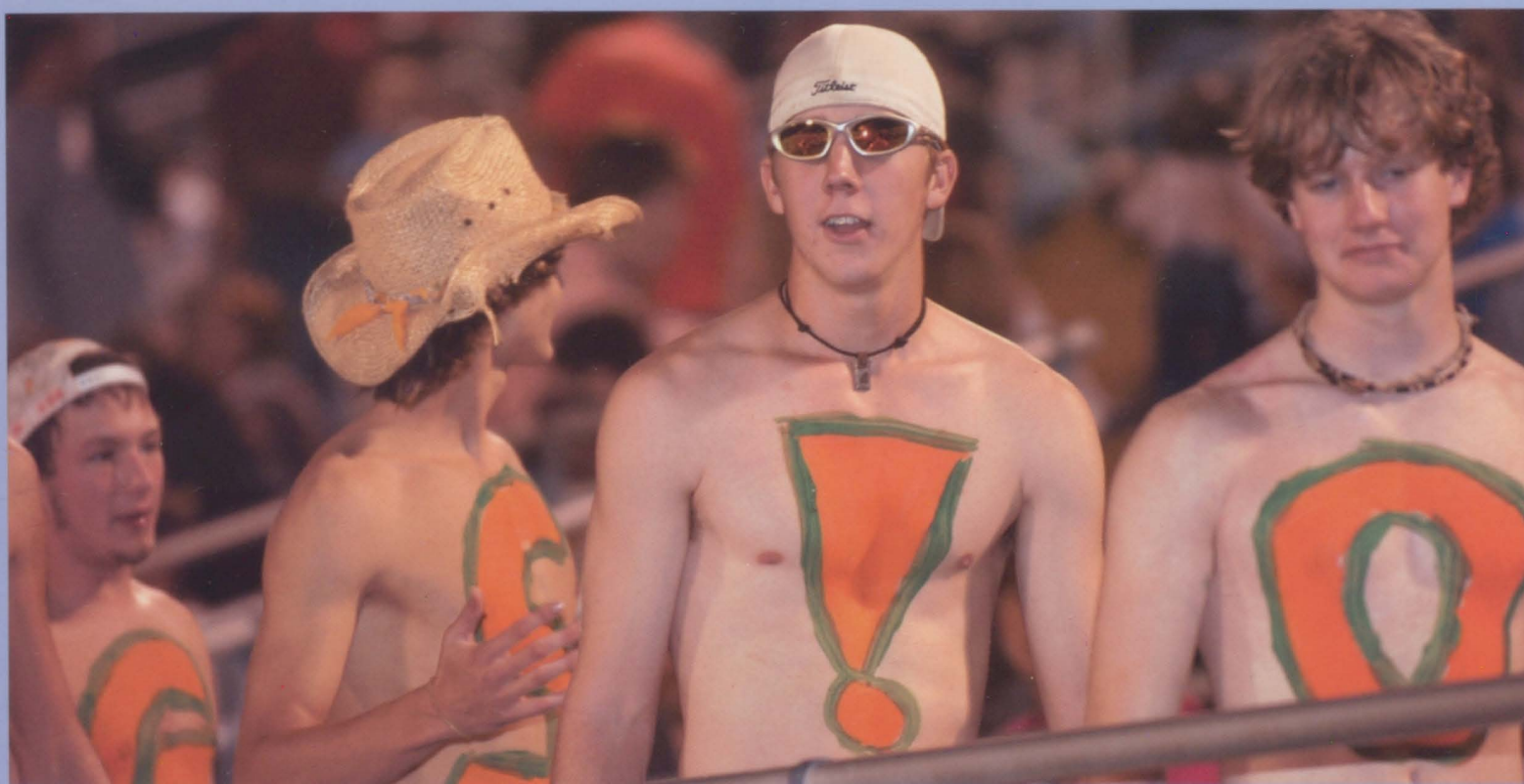
Ashley Yarbrough



Jacob Young



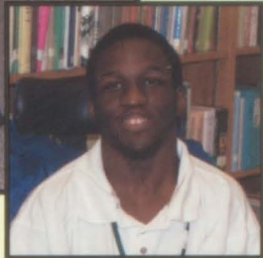
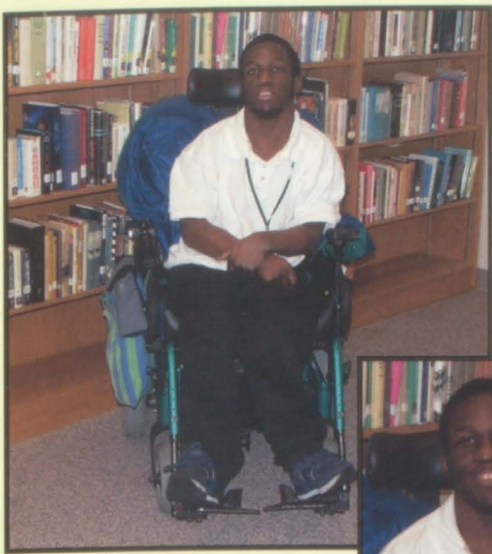
Above: Julie Soles, Jasmine Strange, and Kelli Sneed all competed in the annual Cherry Blossom Festival Pageant at the Porter Auditorium. The girls practiced for many weeks to prepare for the competition. In the end, Julie (above) beat out about 20 other senior girls from around the area to be the 2004-2005 Cherry Blossom Queen. **Left:** Amber Sullivan, Steven Mason, Janna Layson and Rhonda McNeese enjoy each other's company at a football game. **Below:** Half-naked cheerleaders Trey Mitchell, Matt Garza, Brandon Bishop and Damien Morris make their entrance at a football game.



Outstanding Seniors

The following 12 seniors were selected by the faculty and staff of RHS in the areas of; high standards, honesty, integrity, dependability, school loyalty, hard working, helpful attitude, and “striving for excellence!”





Steven Dixon plans to go to a technical school after graduation. The career he plans to pursue is to be a social worker. He would like to be a social worker because he enjoys working with people. His favorite subject is English and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Scott. Mrs Scott is his favorite teacher because she helps him a lot.



Blake Evans plans to go to Macon State for his core classes and then transfer to SCAD to major in film and minor in visual effects. He would love to pursue a career in film-making. He would like to do this because he loves to watch and make movies. Blake's favorite subject is Calculus and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Johnston. She is his favorite teacher because she loves what she does and she makes others enjoy it to.



Jenna Green has been accepted into the University of Georgia, but is undecided on what her major and career will be. She said, "there are just too many choices, I've thought about doing just about everything." Jenna really doesn't have a favorite subject but some of her favorite teachers are Mrs. Johnston, Mr. Rubin, and Mrs. Fulford.



Chrystal-Karen Jones plans to attend a university but she is undecided on which one. She plans to attend Agnes Jones Mortuary School to become a mortician. Her favorite subject is band because it is a hands on subject that takes up most of her time.



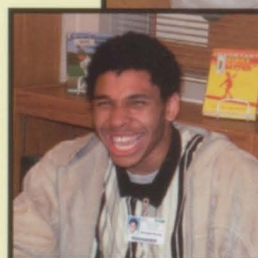
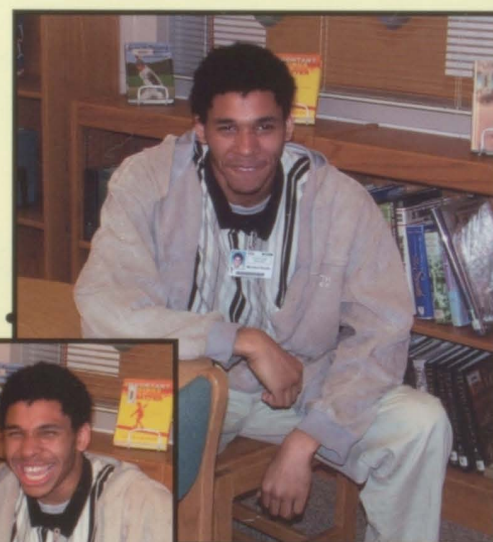
Sabyian Jones plans to travel and become more involved in his church and social life. He would like to pursue a career in working and assisting others because he likes to help people. His favorite subject is music and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Clarke. She is his favorite teacher because she has helped him so much in his communication with others.



Amanda Moore plans to attend Macon State for 2 years and then transfer to a different college. She is undecided on the career she would like to pursue. Amanda's favorite subject is Calculus and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Johnston. She is her favorite teacher because she works extremely hard to make sure you understand and she really cares about you.



Paul Ramsingh plans to attend Macon State for 2 years and would then like to transfer to Devry University. He hopes to become a computer engineer because he has an interest in computers and electronics. Paul's favorite subject is drafting and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Johnston. She is his favorite teacher because she never gave up on him.



Michael Rooks plans to get a job and start a family. He would love to be a Karate Instructor because he has been doing karate ever since he was ten. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Fogg. She is his favorite teacher because she is respectful and she is like a mother to him.



Julie Soles plans to attend UGA to major in mathematics education. She plans to become a high school math teacher. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Johnston. "She has encouraged and believed in me since I came to Rutland."



Jasmine Strange plans to attend the State University of West Georgia. There she will study Biology on a Pre-Medicine track. The career Jasmine would love to pursue is to be a pediatrician because she enjoys being around children. Mrs. Johnston is her favorite teacher because she teaches us what the course curriculum requires and also lessons for life.



Ava Thorpe plans to attend Macon State for her core classes. She would like to be a veterinarian because she likes animals and she wants to be there to help them when they need it. Ava's favorite subject is Art and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Barfield. She is her favorite teacher because she has helped people find their creativity.



Jacob Young plans to attend Mercer School of Engineering. He would like to become a mechanical engineer because he really likes mechanics. His favorite subject is technology. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Haney who is a German teacher at Collins Hill.





S U P E R L A T I V E S



Most Academic
Melissa Pettis and Blake Evans



Wittiest
Samekia Sweet and Freddie Fountain



Most Spirited
Rita McCranie and Marcus Cain



Best Dressed
Chante Drumgold and Dontae Danielly



Best Personality
Brandi Hamilton and Doc
Jackson



Most Athletic
Na'shon Biggam and Fadra
Simmons

*Who did
you vote
for?*



*"I voted for Rita
because she always
has a smile on her
face during our
school pep-rallies
while she's
cheerleading."
-Nicole Thrift*



Most Attractive
Brooke Ashlery and Matt Garza



Most Talkative
Latavia Lowe and Blake
Thompson



*"I voted for Brandi
Hamilton because she
is sweet and always
has something nice to
say about people"
-Ashlery Lowe*



*"Na'shon got my vote
because he can play
any sport and
dominate it."
-Jonathan Bridges*

SUPERLATIVES



Best Smile

Titus Bryson and Jessica J. Causery



Most Likely to Succeed

Julie Soles and Matt Covey



Most Talented

Ashley Lowe and Jarvis Walker





Best All Round

Jamine Strange and Derek Flemming

Who did
you vote
for?



"I voted for Jessica
Causery because her
smile is the prettiest
I've seen yet."
-Carlton Thompson



"I voted for Sweet
because she lives up
to her name, she is a
nice and very sweet
person."
-Tymahlyra
Coleman



"I voted for Dontae
Danielly because he
wears the biggest
clothes."
-Wes Ross



PEEK-A-BOO!



1. Anthony Hodges 2. Jenna Green 3. Steven Mason 4. Amber Sullivan 5. Samantha Lineberger 6. Joshua Thigpen 7. Tiffany Moon 8. Tymahlya Coleman 9. Jessica Bush 10. Rita McCranie 11. Kelli Gall 12. Chrystal-Karen Jones 13. Dana Sams 14. Carrie Lindstrom 15. Nia Jackson 16. Ava Thorpe 17. Fadra Simmons 18. Jarvis Walker 19. Blake Thompson 20. Tia Rowe 21. Sufiyan Master 22. J'Mecia Gore 23. Janna Layson 24. Tara Aylesworth 25. Latavia Lowe 26. Kristie Radford 27. Jennifer Wood 28. Laura Horton 29. Nicole Thrift 30. Ashley Lowe 31. Shana Bembry 32. Joshua Crook 33. Ashley Woodford 34. Crystal Simmons 35. Jennifer Napier 36. Brandi Hamilton

GUESS WHO?



37

38

39

40

41

42



43

44

45

46

47

48



49

50

51

52

53

54



55

56

57

58

59

60



61

62

63

64

65

66



67

68

69

70

71

72

37. Chante Drumgold 38. Robbie McWhirter 39. Kim Russell 40. Melissa Pettis 41. Rhonda McNeese 42. Jaimie Hatton 43. Nicole Swanner 44. Brooke Ashley 45. Jasmine Strange 46. Samekia Sweet 47. Chrystie-Karen Jones 48. Blake Evans 49. Kerria Fuller 50. Doc Jackson 51. Matt Garza 52. Freddie Fountain 53. Tequila Harvey 54. Chris Bentley 55. Derek Fleming 56. Brian Smith 57. Ashley Sullivan 58. Amanda Moore 59. Anna Still 60. Julie Soles 61. Brandon Bishop 62. Brent Tharpe 63. Janet and Jessica L. Causey 64. Jancee Orr 65. Jessica J. Causey 66. Jessica Reid 67. Matt Couey 68. Trey Mitchell 69. Kelli Sneed 70. Brooke Schmitz 71. Ashley Gray 72. Eric Pipkin

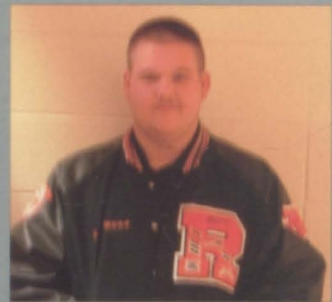
Class of 2006



Matt Nguyen began to paint during the Summer of 2004, and renders mainly figures of people. He really likes Leonardo de Vinci, and often uses his style of realism in form and color. This is his first try at monochromatic painting. Besides painting, Matt also is a song writer and plays both the electric and acoustic guitar.

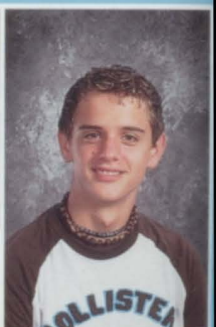


Innis Ette says, "Christ is my first priority." She is currently president of First Priority. Active in her church, she teaches a Bible Study and is involved in a nursing home ministry. At Rutland she takes AP classes, and participates in Soccer, Basketball, Beta Club and is also an office intern.



Jarrett Mitchell is currently Cadet Captain of the JROTC program here at Rutland High School. He has been a member of the Drill Team for 2 years, Rifle Team for 3 years, and the Tennis Team for 1 year. He also enjoys playing the piano and mandolin, and is currently working on his Eagle Scout.

Adams, Jessica
Allen, Kashendria
Andrews, Jennifer
Anthony, Walter
Armstrong, Joshua



Ashley, Brandon
Bailey, Reginald
Banks, Ashli
Barron, Jessica
Bass, Chandra



Juniors



Bedingfield, Melissa
Bittner, Hannah
Bradley, Jaleesa
Brown, Gregory
Butts, Tymond



Calhoun, Levi
Canady, Bryan
Carpio, Mikhel
Carter, Kenneth
Chatfield, Shieeda



Childre, Alice
Clark, Jessica
Clark, Shavis
Coleman, Henry
Collins, Anthony



Christy Davis and Amber Haynes pose for a picture before going



Connell, Jonathon



Cook, Katelyn

Class of 2006

Cosey, Andrew
Daniel, Lindsay
Davidson, Blake
Davis, Christy
Dillard, Sean



Dugger, Travis
Ette, Innis
Evans, Alexa
Finney, Lakesha
Freeman, Brittany



Gaulden, Amber
Goolsby, Nathan
Grace, Javonta
Grantham, Wesley
Grasso, Christopher



Greenwood, Johnny



Hall, Achristopher



Miss and Mr. Junior, Tasjah Pinkney and Tymond Butts, smile enthusiastically at the Homecoming Pep Rally.

Juniors



Harris, Adrienne
Haynes, Amber
Haynes, Kimberly
Henderson, Alyshia
Herndon, Jordan



Herndon, Rebecca
Hill, Dominique
Horn, Diamond
Hudson, Jahmard
Hughes, Jamie



Hunnicutt, William
Johnson, Caitlin
Jones, Casey
Jones, James
Jones, Kendrick



Kelly Krammes, Trevor Connell, Kristina Venable, and Jessica Adams sit in Chemistry class listening to Mrs. Scott lecture.



Kay, Christina



Keels, Justin

Class of 2006

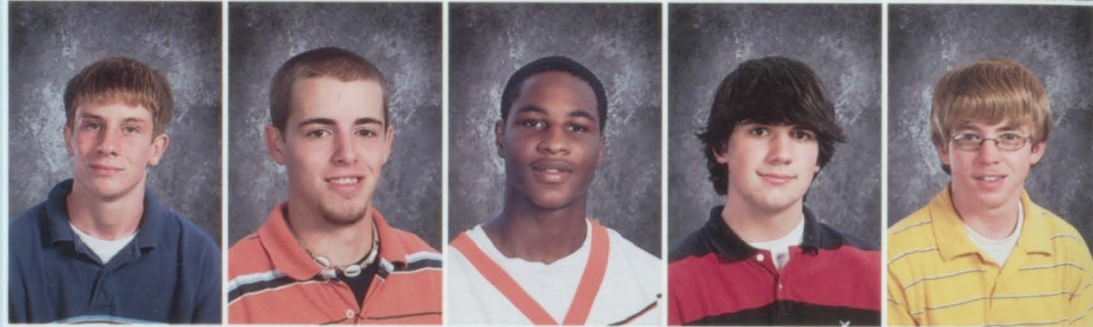
Keene, Heather
Kinsey, Richard
Kirkland, Rashawn
Kitchens, Kolby
Krammes, Kelly



Kuznieki, Matthew
Lassiter, Erica
Lawson, Wondera
Lee, Crystal
Leghorn, Marsheena



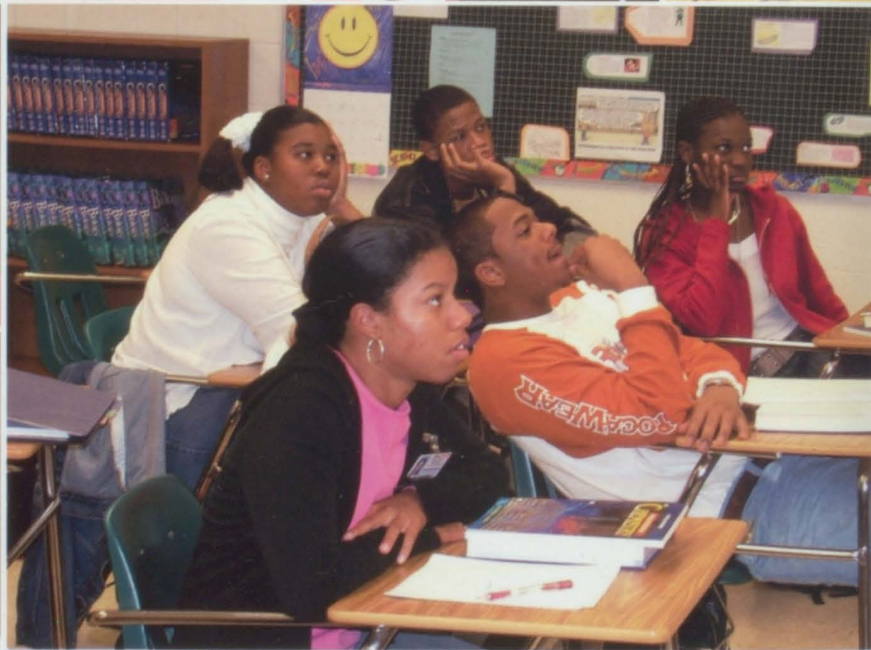
Lockhart, John
Logue, Bobby
Mack, Giles
Maddox, Adam
Mallard, Curtis



Mason, William



Maynard, Terrace



Renita Richardson, Tasjah Pinkey, Jon Swain, Chardae Danielly, and Michael Calhoun sit in deep thought over what they've just learned.

Juniors



Maze, Devarous
McMiller, Tazrba
Mitchell, Jarrett
Morrissey, April
Newberry, Douglas



Nguyen, Matthew
Olin, Akeem
Palmer, William
Peek, Nikki
Pierce, Tiffani



Pinkney, Tasjah
Polk, Holly
Ratterree, Dale
Ravleker, Arpit
Ray, Mary



Juniors Drew Cosey and Cherie Cook enjoy a conversation in between classes.



Reid, Michael



Richardson, Chasity

Class of 2006

Richardson, Renita
Robinson, Dewayne
Rogers, Savannah
Rouse, John
Sheppard, Victor



Simmons, Justin
Singleton, Brittney
Smith, Andrea
Stanley, Charles
Stanley, Crystal



Stewart, Christopher
Stubbs, Shane
Swain, Jonathan
Tarpley, Ryan
Thomas, Pearl



Tidwell, Matthew



Tucker, Sean



Taz McMillen answers the phone during 4th block internship in the main office.

Juniors



Tucker, Sherod
Vaughn, Stephanie
Venable, Kristina
Waddell, Kari
Walker, Terrance

Weaver, James
Webb, Christopher
Whitsel, Alice
Wilson, Angel
Wilson, Ashley

Wilson, Jerry
Wooten, Jessie

**IT ' S
ALMOST
OVER!**



Jennifer Andrews, Alice Childre, and Katie Cook pose on the stairs for a picture.



A group of juniors smile for the camera while they watch "Team Impact".



Corey Robinson started playing football in the 6th grade, he instantly fell in love with the game. This season at RHS, he recalls the moment "When we were down by a touchdown against Jackson, and it was a the first play of the 3rd quater, I picked up the ball before it went out of the bounds, and ran to the one yard line." He hopes to play college football, perhaps at Fort Valley State.

Ashley Fletcher has a theory, "Whatever you do, give it your all, because the outcome could be a good thing just waiting to happen." Her record proves this to be true- in 5th grade she won an essay contest and \$100 prize for her involvement in DARE. In 6th grade she was Student of the Year, and this year she was nominated for Governor's Honors and Honor Band for playing flute.

Dhara Patel is orginally from Ahmedabad, India. She moved to the U.S. 9 years ago to join the rest of her family. Dhara says, "The people, language and style of living in India are very different from the U.S., and it is much more congested." Dhara and her family still eat Indian food every night, and the common greeting Kem Cho is also used to ask "How are you?"

Anderson, Herbert
Ashley, Cedreca
Avila, Angeles
Awoyeye, Jesutise Abigail
Barnes, Jeanna
Barrington, Todd

Bean, Crystal
Bennett, Blake
Bess, Sheneka
Bhatt, Pratikkumar
Bhatt, Viralkumar
Bivins, Angela

Bledsoe, Katie
Blizzard, Rebekah
Boutwell, Amber
Bowen, Jamie
Brady, Chandia
Brooks, Gregory

Brown, James
Brown, Samantha
Bryan, James
Bryant, April
Bryant, Chloe
Bryant, Jaridge



Sophomores



Burgamy, William
Burnam, Megan
Burnett, Clarence
Byars, Stephanie
Cameron, Ma-Shay
Campbell, Tyler



Carter, Casey
Cates, Jessica
Chapman, Bryant
Chatfield, Javaris
Chatfield, Kaisetta
Chatfield, Travis



Childs, Parrisha
Clemons, William
Coalson, Linsey
Coleman, Brianna
Coleman, Michael
Collins, Amanda



Collins, Joshua
Cotton, Eric
Crawford, Erika
Crowley, Christopher
Davis, Michael
Davison, Antonio



Deason, Ashely
Delgado, Edgardo

Deloach, Brooke
Diaz, Nalley

Some RHS Sophomores enjoy a pretty afternoon outside.

Class of 2007

Dinkins, Corey
Douglas, Brooke
Drawhorn, Courtney
Duke, Skyla
Dykes, Nicole
Eady, Benjamin

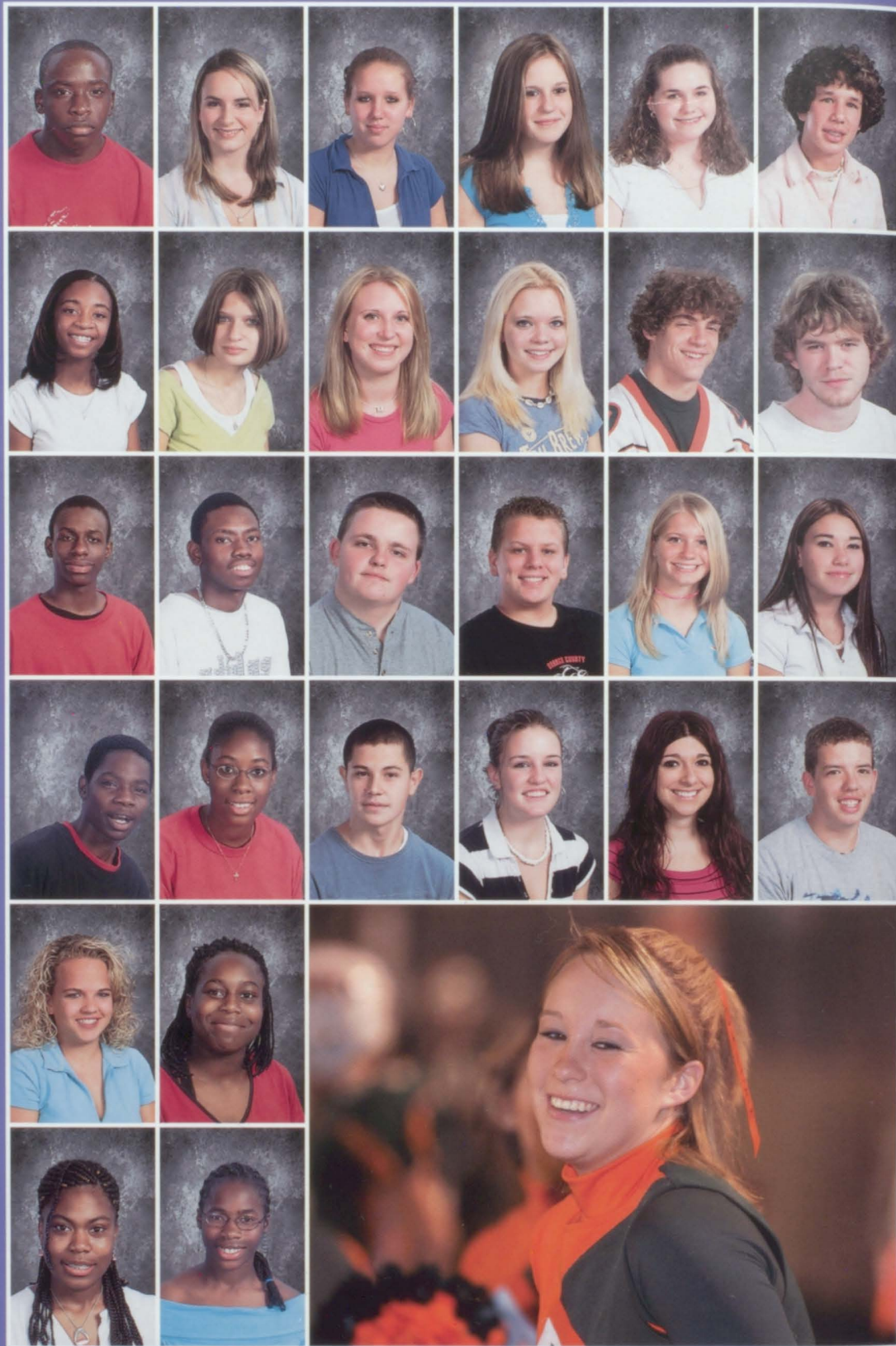
Edwards, Larronda
Ely, Brittany
Emilio, Michelle
Evans, Amelia
Evans, James
Farr, DannyColline

Feagin, Marquis
Feagin, Quinton
Fedrick, David
Feyerabend, Cody
Fletcher, Ashley
Folds, Randi

Freeman, Jaquan
French, Jamila
Gawlick, Michael
Gibbs, Victoria
Giusto, Jade
Glass, Jonathan

Glass, Meghan
Glover, Veronica

Grayson, Jelisa
Habersham, Jasmine



Amanda Collins cheers on the RHS football team.

Sophomores



Hancock, Chance
Hanner, Michael
Harp, Matthew
Harris, Takeria
Harville, Mark
Haslem, Rachel



Hedges, Andrew
Hendrix, Shantae
Henry, Amy
Hightower, Ashley
Hill, Odyssey
Hinson, James



Hollings, Precious
Honeycutt, Logan
Hornaday, Stephen
Howard, Kettisha
Howell, Daniel
Huggins, Cail



Hughes, Zeryus
Hutchinson, Aaron
Irby, Jerri
Iwo, Norman
Jackson, Sandra
Jacobs, Courtney



Johnson, Alison
Johnson, Keandra



Johnson, Tranesha
Joiner, Kasey

Blaine Umbaugh is posing for the chik-a-dees.

Class of 2007

Jones, Joshua
Keene, Aaron
Kendrick, Yameka
King, Marquette
Larkins, Kentravivus
Lassiter, Zachary

Leghorn, Reuben
Lenderman, Stephanie
Lewis, Kenyada
Linfernal, Ket
Linfernal, Kira
Little, Justin

Little, Kaylee
Long, Ashley
Long, Ashley
Lowe, Raikessa
Lucas, David
Lundy, Bradley

Mann, Jarrian
McClendon, Ramone
Miller, Miki
Miller, Paul
Milner, Joshua
Mitchell, David

Moody, Angelyca
Moore, Kiera

Morgan, Janay
Morris, Sterling



These sophomore girls show their Hurricane Spirit during Homecoming week.

Sophomores



Mosely, Andrew
Newsome, Antwanette
Newton, Joseph
Newton, Manuel
Nipper, Jennifer
Nobles, Justin

Nolton, Tauric
Ogden, David
Olan Lopez, Maria
Oxley, Kimberly
Passmore, Joshua
Patel, Dhara

Pearson, Shantabia
Perez, Mitchell
Perkins, Montrex
Peterman, John
Pitts, Quentoris
Pleas, Jacquetta

Potts, Tyler
Pounds, Amber
Quillian, Courtney
Reddy, Dhanesh
Reich, Justin
Reid, Chandler

Richardson, Brittany
Roberson, Cameron

Robinson, Corey
Rogers, Lindsay

Danny Howell concentrates on the next play.

Class of 2007

Rooks, Dewayne
Ross, Larontae
Rozier, Dontrell
Ryles, Paula
Samuel, Nikita
Schmitz, Marah



Searcy, Kasha
Shelley, Jilisa
Singleton, Brooke
Sledge, Brittany
Smith, Zadarius
Soles, Lindsey



Spires, Robert
Steinberg, Benjamin
Stephens, Brandon
Still, Kathryn
Stokes, Kayla
Stokes, Maratous



Suber, Emily
Suddeth, Mark
Summerford, Christopher
Sutton, Erika
Tainter, Chad
Tainter, Heather



Taylor, Jevon
Thomas, Camella



Thomas, Terrance
Thompson, Daniel



Four Sophomore friends chill outside after school.

Sophomores



Thompson, Melissa
Threatt, Justin
Tidwell, Constance
Tucker, Shakwan
Umbaugh, Blaine
Vastakis, Alisa



Vazquez, Jonathan
Walker, Terry
Wallace, Dana
Warren, Taishaya
Weekley, Meghan
Whaley, Joshua



Whitfield, Deontrae
Wilborn, John
Wilder, Joel
Williams, Amber
Williams, Corliss
Williams, Matthew



Williams, Melcena
Wilson, Jacob
Wilson, Jeremy
Windham, Lauren
Woodford, Keith
Yarbrough, Wesley



Yates, Kailee
Yates, Melanie

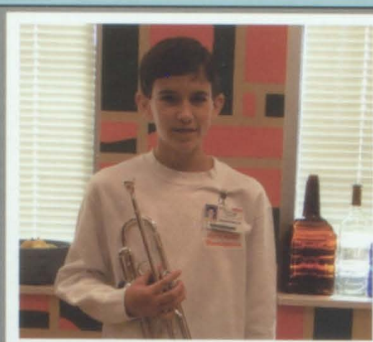


Ms. Gerson and some sophomore students hang out as they wait to go in the High Museum in Atlanta, Georgia on an art field trip.

Class of 2008



Stephanie Meeks has been taking Tap, Ballet, Jazz and Pointe' for several years. She performed as a Toy Soldier in the Nutcracker of Middle Georgia for the past 2 years. She is also involved in the gymnastics ministry at Lizella Baptist Church and the RHS Women's Chorus.



Benjamin Bennett is a virtuoso piano and trumpet player. Special awards include 1st chair trumpet in the District 11 Honor Band, trumpet section leader for the RHS band, and he participated in solo/ensemble where he received the highest possible rating.



Brittany Jackson is a 14 year old freshman who enjoys hip-hop dancing with her friends. She has been dancing since the age of seven. She has the talent of watching the videos, and copying the dance moves. She also loves to hang out at the movies and the mall.

Adams, Bryan
Albury, Ryneka
Amerson, Julie
Andrews, Kayla
Archie, Latesha
Archie, Tiffany

Armor, William
Armstrong, Ramon
Askew, Kelvin
Askew, Shanice
Bailey, Chelsey
Barfield, Zachary

Barnes, Jay
Battle, Koban
Bell, Kimberly
Benge, Jason
Bennett, Benjamin
Blankenship, Michele

Bloodworth, Molly
Boothe, Brittney
Boyd, Brittany
Bradley, Breanna
Brooks, Jonathan
Brooks, Shari



Freshman



Brown, Amber
Brown, Chance
Brown, Heather
Brown, Terri
Bryant, Benjamin
Butler, Roshell

Calhoun, Myra
Callahan, James
Calloway, Dejuan
Cape, Kacie
Card, Jarell
Carlson, Mollie

Carswell, Bobby
Carter, Jessie
Casas, Vanessa
Cason, Stephanie
Chambers, Brian
Cheek, Lauren

Cheeley, Bernard
Christmas, Courtney
Clance, Joseph
Coffman, Alisha
Collier, Jasmine
Combs, Courtney

Combs, Tyler
Corker, Gregory
Cote, Branden
Cox, Rachael
Crandall, Derek
Creason, Brittanie

Crowell, Natasha
Crummie, Joshua

Cumbie, Jacob
Curry, Jason

Brandi Johnson, Katilyn Palmer, and Vanessa Casas
stop in the hall for a quick pic.

Class of 2008

Curry, Zaire
Deaton, Kory
Defore, Caleb
Dennard, Jacynthia
Dennard, Jonathan
Dennis, Tyeisha

Denny, Nicholas
Diaz, Raul
Dickson, Sara
Dixon, Maryellen
Dunn, Brittini
Dunn, Daniel

Dupree, Casey
Elliot, Daniel
Ethridge, K'Noshia
Evans, Eva
Faulks, Westley
Flourney, Sharpaine

Foster, John
Foster, Mary
Fowler, Amanda
Fowler, Shaenna
Fraser, Muammar
Freeman, Ed

Gardner, Bobby
Garrett, James
Gay, Brandon
Gomez, Brenda
Goolsby, Yaikeyveeyea
Graham, John

Green, Elise
Green, Mandi

Green, Wesley
Griffin, Morgan



Molly Bloodworth and Sarah Ray are all smiles for the camera!

Freshman



Griffin, Philip
Grooms, Ashley
Hall, Andrew
Hall, Tramaine
Hargrove, Marquisha
Henderson, Shuntiernee



Henry, Jerad
Henry, Joseph
Henry, Sharon
Hicks, Erika
Hicks, Mozella
Hicks, Wesley



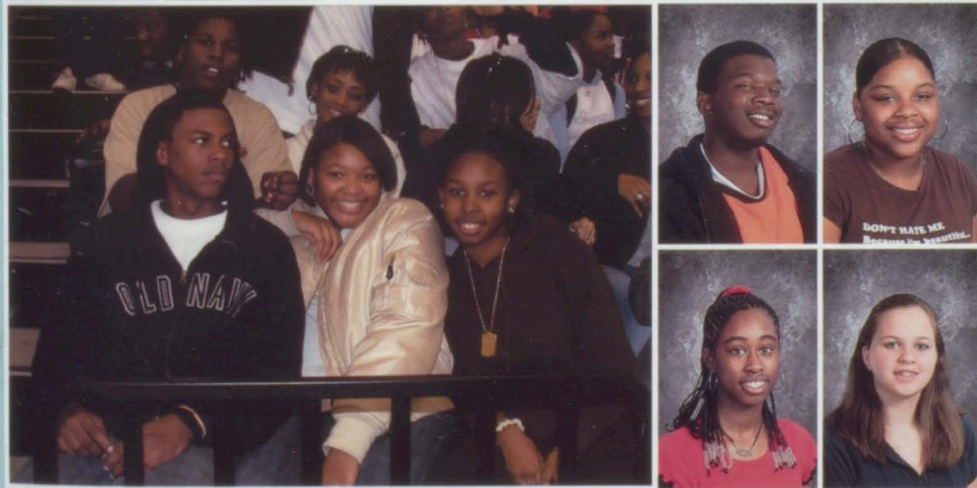
Hill, Taylor
Hixon, Shalonda
Holmes, Katherine
Holt, Sharon
Howard, Brandi
Howard, Darius



Howard, Randy
Hudson, Victoria
Huggins, Erica
Hughes, Neanus
Hunnicut, Amber
Jackson, Brittany



Jackson, Cedric
Jackson, Travoris
Jenkins, Chasity
Johns, Joseph
Johnson, Aaron
Johnson, Brandi



Johnson, Javaughn
Johnson, Jessica

Johnson, Rekita
Johnston, Whitney

Hmm...I wonder what he's looking at?

Class of 2008

Jones, Brian
Jones, Quaneshia
Jordan, Kelvin
Judd, Denise
Kinsey, Killian
Kitchens, Brittany

Kitchens, Sterling
Landress, Bradley
Lanier, Dustin
Lanthrip, Brittany
Lara, Cynthia
Lara-Ruiz, Yesenia

Law, Ashley
Leary, Brittany
Leverette, Zachary
Lewis, Mark
Lewis, Richard
Lightfoot, Douglas

Lineberger, Kelly
Linferral, Rafael
Lipscomb, Kamil
Logue, Brent
Lohr, Adam
Long, Jennifer

Lowe, Spencer
Ludke, Lynnette
Major, Wyatt
Mancil, Ashley
Marquez, Guadalupe
Marshall, Kendra

Martin, Adrianna
Martin, Daphanie

Mathis, Tammara
Matlock, Paizley



Freshmen



McCain, Kevin
McClendon, Christian
McDaniel, Erica
McGhee, Courtney
McKinney, James
McKnight, Jeffrey



McLin, Bi'Anca
McMillian, Jesse
Meeks, Stephanie
Metcalf, Chelsie
Middlebrooks, Kristen
Miller, Kelvin



Mitchell, April
Moore, Arthur
Morgan, Jessica
Morrison, James
Mosley, Krista
Mullis, Christopher



Mundy, Melany
Neal, Jasmine
Newberry, Megan
Newsome, Ricky
Newton, Candace
Nguyen, Morgan



Noland, Alisha
Norman, Megan
O'Neal, Jennifer
Oliver, Brandon
Oliver, Callie
Palmer, Kaitlyn



Parker, Benjamin
Parks, Cametrice



Parks, Valerie
Parks, Yolanda

Class of 2008

Perez, Eunice
Phelps, Roderick
Phillips, Charles
Poff, Matthew
Polk, Chelsie
PresenDieu, Josette

Pressley, Kasey
Pupo, Lacey
Purser, Courtney
Ray, Sarah
Redding, Cornelius
Reed, John

Reich, Sean
Reid, Eva
Riner, Charles
Robertson, Shykelia
Rooks, Sharletha
Rustin, Megan

Rutherford, Portia
Sams, Amanda
Sanchez, Raul
Sandifer, Kenneth
Sanford, Ashley
Scarborough, Brittany

Schmitz, Aaron
Scott, Joshua
Scott, La'Quanta
Shirey, Kevin
Shouse, Brennen
Simms, Courtney

Simpson, Nicholas
Skates, Paris

Slater, Brian
Slocumb, Jamesia



A group of friends hang out, while watching "Team Impact".

Freshman



Smalling, Taylor
Smith, Angelesa
Smith, David
Smith, Donterio
Smith, Kerrell
Smith, Maurice



Smith, Tonya
Snow, Heather
Spilman, Paul
Spires, Emily
Stephens, Willie
Stokes, Samuel



Stover, Christina
Suges, Rebecca
Swann, William
Swindle, Keith
Swint, Mesharon
Tarpley, Ryan



Tarver, Ferlando
Taylor, Mindi
Taylor, Theotis
Taylor, Tyrone
Thomas, Jon
Thomas, Kimberly



Thomas, Megan
Thompson, Brandon
Thompson, Justin
Thorne, James
Thrift, Brittney
Todd, Heather



Traylor, Briana
Trobaugh, Nikki



Troutman, Ja-Mari
Turk, Jessica

Brittany Thrift and Megan Rustin take a break from their work.

Class of 2009

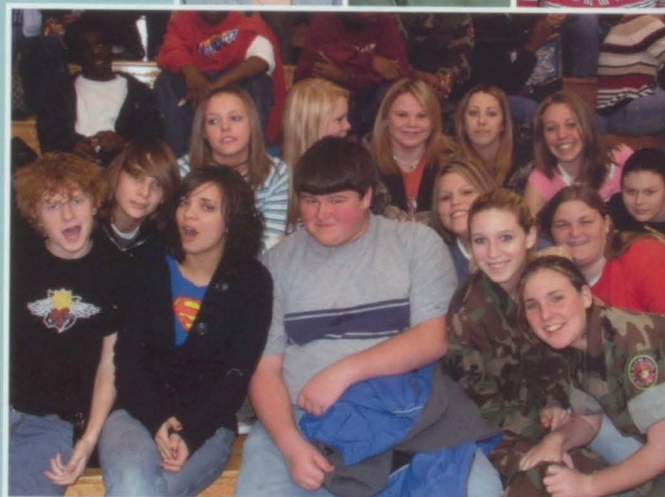
Turner, Corey
Turner, Katlin
Veal, Christopher
Vickers, Richard
Vining, Leon
Wadi, Aysha

Christopher Walker
Amber Wallace
Lauren Ward
Travis Webb
Denzel Wesley
Diontaye Wheeler

White, Dustin
Whitehead, Shakeithia
Whitehead, Tesia
Whitley, Lori
Wilder, Melissa
Wilkinson, Trenton

Williams, Chelsey
Williams, Javoris
Williams, Terrilyn
Willis, Christopher
Woodford, Alexis
Worthy, Levaneer

Wynn, Keilah
Young, Keith
Zimmer, Genethalyn



A group of freshmen have fun at the "Team Impact" assembly.

FRESHMEN

Freshmen Speak Out!



Top: Dustin Lanier and Josh Crummie pause while working in groups in Ms. Romero's class to take a picture. Above Left: Jimmy Callahan waves to the camera. Above Right: Reese Parker runs his way to the finish line for cross country. Left: Courtney Christmas and Kayla Andrews smile big at a Rutland football game.



AMBER BROWN

Favorite T.V. Show: Moesha

Favorite Movie: Two Can

Play That Game

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Subject: Math

Favorite Teacher:

Major Hayden

Favorite thing about being in High School: "I have more priveledges!"

NICK SIMPSON

Favorite Movie: The Matrix

Favorite Food: Caesar Salad

Favorite Color: Green

Favorite teacher:

Mrs. Romero

Favorite Show:

The Real World

Favorite Band: Muse

Favorite thing about being in High School: "We have more freedom and it's a lot less controlling."



MAURICE SMITH

Favorite Show: CSI

Favorite color: Silver

Favorite Teacher:

Mr. Sutton

Favorite music: R&B

Favorite Food: Fast food

Favorite Movie: Scarface

Embarrassing Moment:

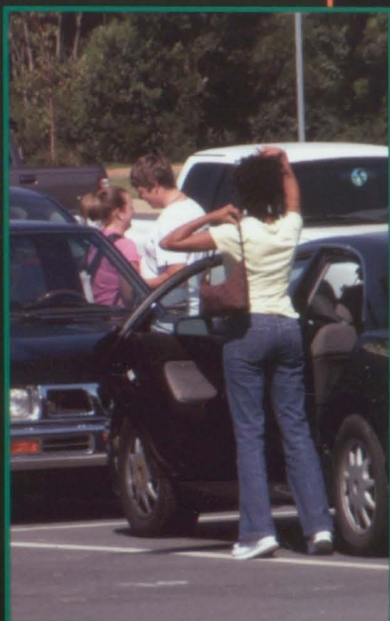
"Someone pulled my jump shorts down in the gym." 105



PLACES

with

FACES



Rutland students catch up on each other's day after school in the student parking lot.



Faculty members and teachers chat with each other as they chaperone the Homecoming Dance.

The football team runs through a breakthrough made by the Rutland cheerleaders.



Renee Williams follows along on her music while playing the flute with the Rutland High School marching band.

Jasmine Strange, now a senior at Rutland, crowns last year's Prom King.

Rutland cross country members take the lead at a cross country meet in Bibb County.

Majorettes have fun and get the crowd hyped up at a Rutland football game.

Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps



Alpha Company



**CWO - 3 Robert DeWitt,
Marine Instructor**



Bravo Company



Primary Staff



Charlie Company

Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps



**Major Marsha Hayden,
Senior Marine Instructor**



Color Guard



Drill Team

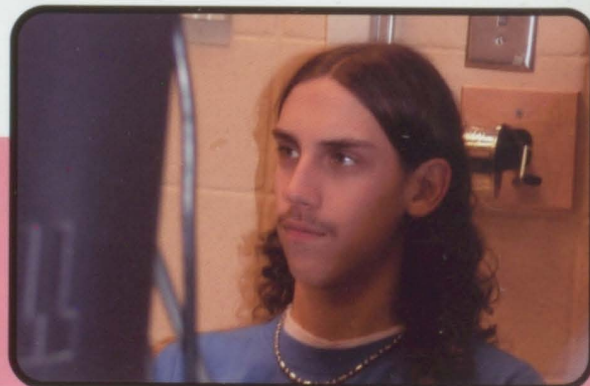
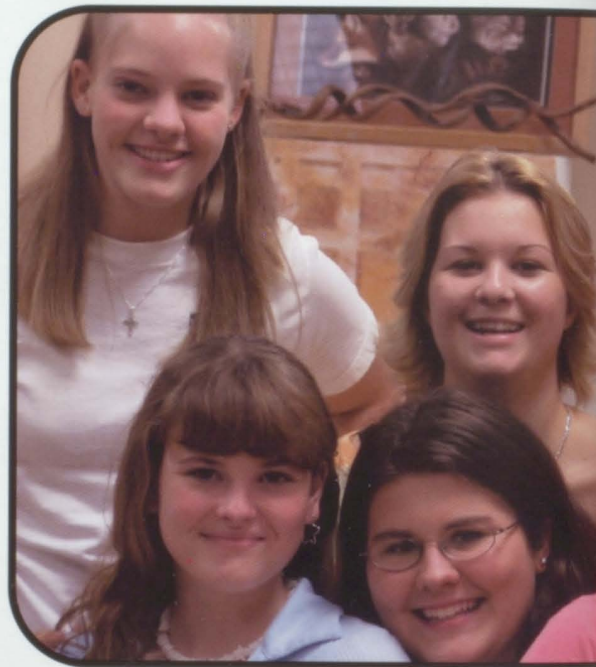


**Cadet Corps Commander,
Colonel Jennifer Wood**

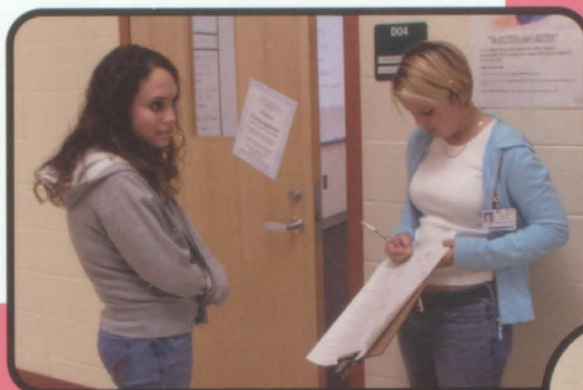
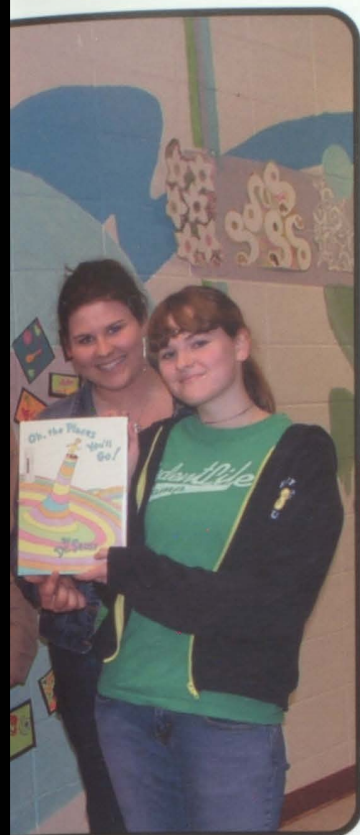


Rifle Team

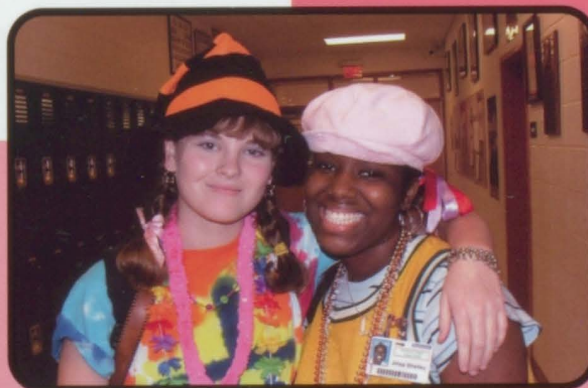
Yearbook Staff



At work...



...and play!



Heather Tainter, Ashley Fletcher, Kim Russell, Kelli Sneed, Blake Evans, Dale Ratterree, Holly Polk, Brooke Schmitz, Laura Horton, Becca Herndon, Jilisa Shelley, and Renee Williams.

Far Right: Callie Oliver dresses up as Daphne from Scooby Doo.
Right: Who has the tackiest shoes?

Below: Freddie Fountain, Jasmine Strange, and Jarvis Walker show their school spirit by dressing extra tacky. Freddie, we love the hair!



CARTOON CHARACTER DAY

WE ARE GOING
TO SAVE THE
WORLD

TACKY DAY

"Shake your groove thing!" Ashley Fletcher dresses up for Retro Day as a '70s disco dancer.



Ava Thorpe is all smiles because she's dressed up from her favorite era.





Far Left: Rita McCranie and Bobby Burgamy want Rutland to get wacky!
Left: Three girls dress up just like Madonna in the '80s with leg warmers, frizzy hair and short skirts!

Below: Students take a break from lunch to show off their outfits from their favorite decade!



RETRO DAY

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Left: Mandi Green loves the '80s!

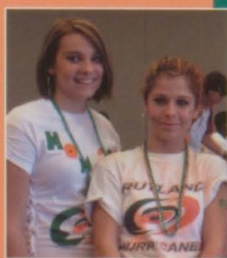
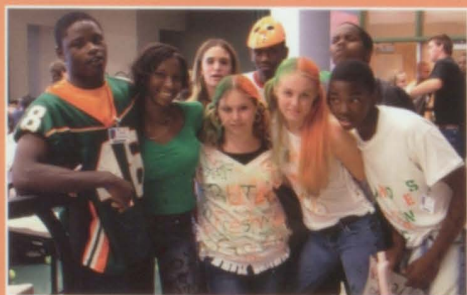
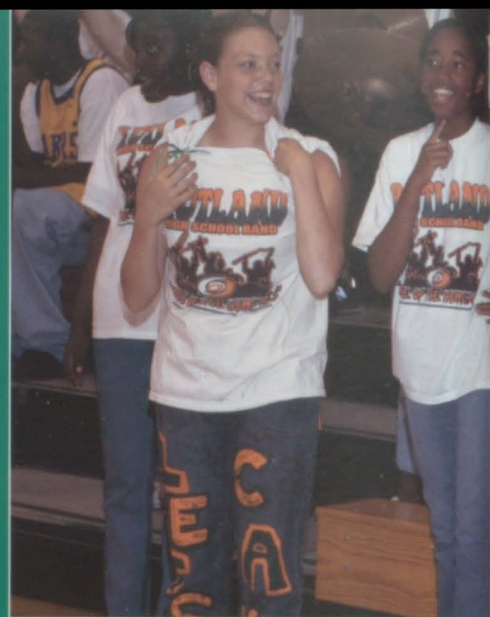
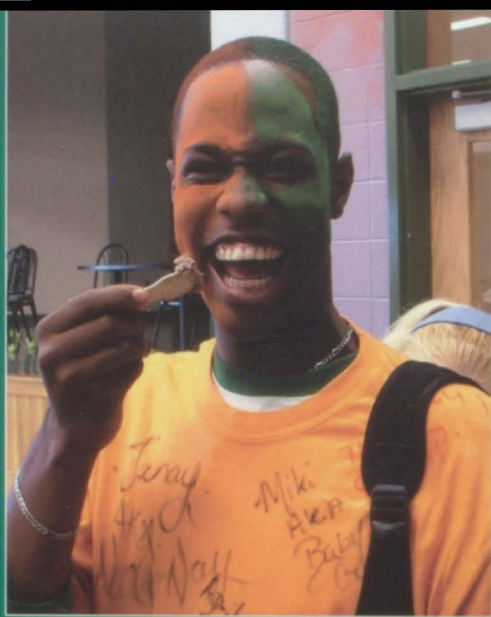
Opposite Page: Jake Newberry and Trevor Connell try to disguise themselves as Spider-man and the Hulk.

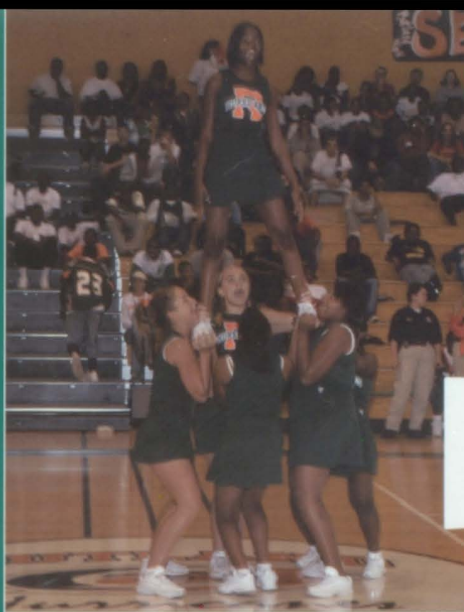
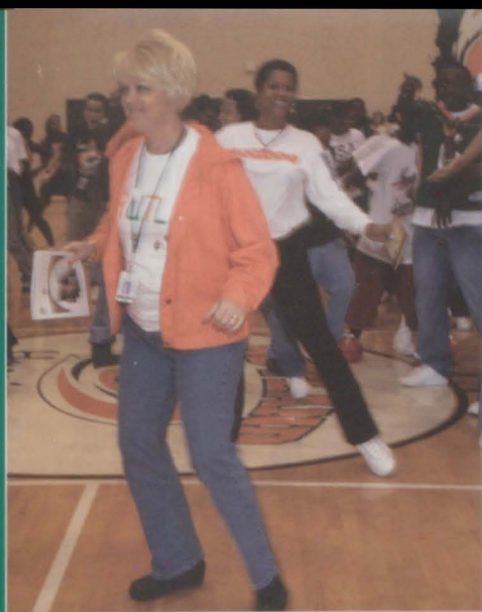
ATHLETIC DAY



Sandifer pauses for a quick snap shot in the lunchroom to show off a big grin and his bold Hurricane pride. Amber Pounds practices with other drill team members before the big Homecoming Pep Rally. Josh Passmore, most spirited male, shows us his creative costume for spirit day.

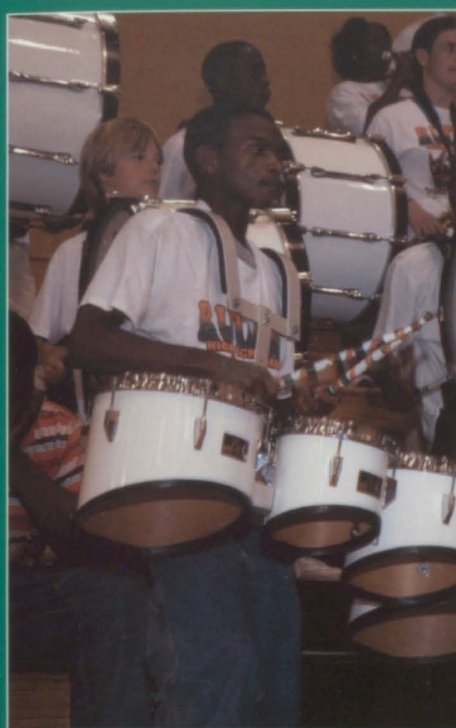
Spirit Day





Counterclockwise from left - The RHS cheerleaders perform stunts for the student body at the Homecoming pep rally. Mrs. Bennett breaks it down with other faculty and students "do the book slide." Riglen Dickerson keeps the beat with the quads for the RHS Pride of the Hurricanes Band.

Pep Rally



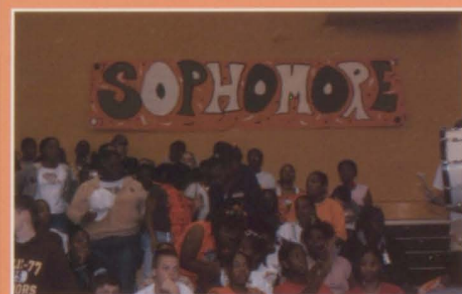
Chantae Drumgold's favorite part of Homecoming was "being on the field with a pretty dress on at the game."



Freshman Taylor Smalling's favorite part of Homecoming Week was "dressing up differently each day and seeing what other people were wearing."



"Looking at all the goofy outfits on Tacky Day." was Mr. Sutton's favorite part about Homecoming Week.



2004-2005 Homecoming Court

Rutland High School's 2004-2005 Homecoming Court



Miss Rutland Candidate
Chantae Drumgold
Escorted by
Ronnie Drumgold Sr.



Mr. Rutland Candidate
Na'shon Bigham
Escorted by
Brandi Hamilton



Homecoming King and Queen
Jenna Green and Derek Fleming



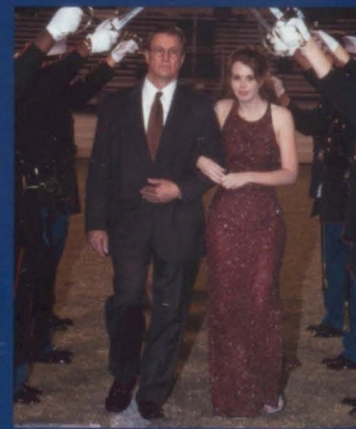
Mr. Rutland Candidate
Sufian Masters
Escorted by
Kasey Joiner



Miss Rutland Candadite
Jaquinna Robinson
Escorted by
Jawara Beard



2004-2005 Homecoming Court



Miss Rutland Candidate
Jessica Mickle
Escorted by
Eddie Baker



Callie Oliver
Escorted by
Jay Oliver



Jilisa Shelley
Escorted by
Timothy Shelley



Tajah Pinkney
Escorted by
Donald Chambliss

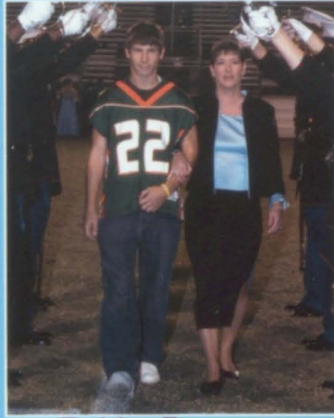


Ashley Lowe
Escorted by
Parris Foster

F
R
E
S
H
M
A
N



Denzel Wesley
Escorted by
Marquisha Hargrove



Bobby Burgamy
Escorted by
Malessa Neilson



Tymond Butts
Escorted by
Chasity Richardson

J
U
N
I
O
R



Doc Jackson
Escorted by
Jasmine Strange

S
E
N
I
O
R

"Please Allow Us To Earn Your Business"



**BODY
&
PAINT
SHOP**



"Serving Middle Ga. Since 1979"

• SKILLED WORKMANSHIP • CAR-O-LINER UNIBODY REPAIR SYSTEM • PPG PAINT / CLEARCOAT
• ALL WORK GUARANTEED • TOWING AVAILABLE • INSURANCE CLAIMS ASSISTANCE



Mon-Fri 8am - 5pm

474-0626

Visit Our New Location
4410 Interstate Dr.



Above: Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Iovine hold Mr. Rutland's crown and Miss Rutland's flowers as they wait for the Homecoming Court festivities to begin during half time.



Top: Nominees wait as the anticipation builds over who will win Homecoming King and Queen.

Above: A full view of the 2004-2005 Homecoming Court.



Rutland students enjoy each other's company as they wait outside of the High

See You At The Pole

Wednesday, September 15, 2004



Every year millions of students around the country gather around their school's flag pole and pray for their lives, country, school, friends, family and other important issues. The event usually takes place in September and this year, Rutland had an awesome turn out for their "See You At the Pole." Students sang songs together, then broke up into smaller groups to pray together.



At left: Students Amanda Moore, Jenna Green, Holly Polk, Jasmine Strange and Jasmine Habersham pose with Bibb County School Superintendent Sharon Patterson and Rutland High School Principal Kathy Reese. The students helped out with a "community conversation with Governor Perdue." Rutland was one of the few places in the state that was a conversation point for the activity.



Museum in Atlanta featuring works by Vincent Van Gogh and other artists.

JROTC Military Ball 2004



**Brandi Hamilton
Renaldo Clayton**
Mr. and Miss JROTC
2003-2004



Top: Brandi and Renaldo take a dance after being crowned Mr. and Miss JROTC. Above: Gunner congratulates Renaldo after being honored with his award.

Top: Gunner and Major Hayden speak at the JROTC military ball. Above: Rutland students patiently listen to Gunner before dancing begins.



During the Mardi Gras season, the foreign language students had a

Profile: Michele Ayala



When Michele returns to France, she will miss her host family and all of the friends she has met here. She says that there are several differences between Macon and France such as school and religion. She says in France "we are there from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. and we are there only to study." In France, their schools don't have any clubs, sports or any type of extracurricular activities. She also says that "only 20% of the French people go to church and there are only two denominations, Catholic or Protestant." In France, she and her friends like to go to clubs and casinos, however, while she has been in America, she has enjoyed shopping because "clothes are a lot cheaper here than in France."

She hopes that one day she will return back to Macon to visit, but not until she finishes college. "It's going to be so intense that I would not have time," Michele says. She gives the advice to other students about being a foreign exchange student: "Just don't really think about it and do it. It's hard to be forbidden to come back home to visit during the program, but you learn so much about yourself and other cultures. Plus you go back home being bilingual!"



Fast Facts on Michele:

Favorite T.V. Show: Alias and Friends

Favorite Thing to do on the Weekends: Shopping

Cool Place I've Been: Egypt

Interesting Person I've

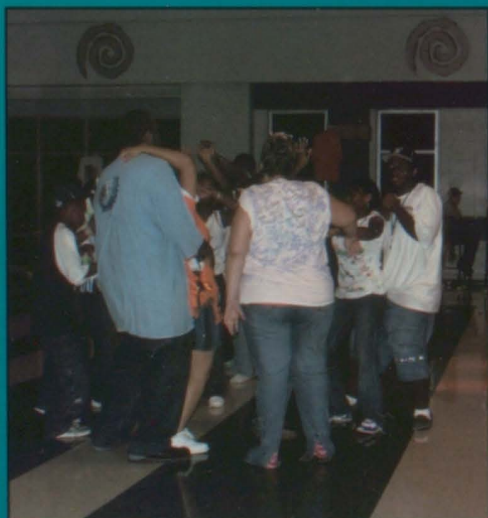
Met: Jacques-Yves Cousteau
(A French Explorer)

Favorite Movie:

"The Professional"



Homecoming Dance 2004



Students enjoy themselves at the casual Homecoming Dance in October.

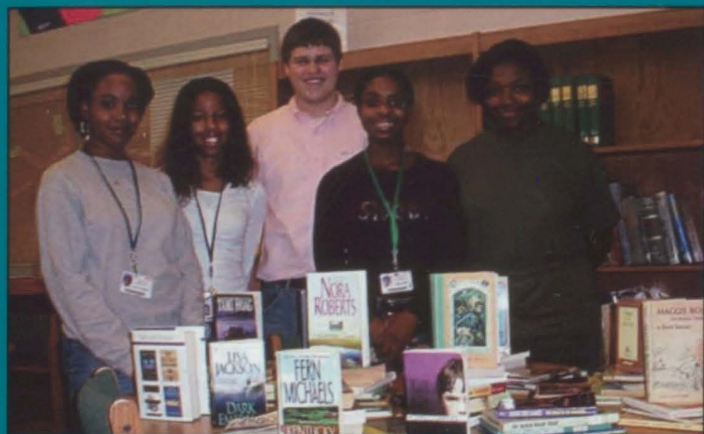




party and made decorative masks that they displayed in the halls.

International Beta Club

Volunteer Activities



Below: Melissa Pettis, Josh Passmore and Rhonda McNeese pose at a voting site as they help out with Kids Voting during the General Election in November. Teens can volunteer to help children vote at the polls with a ballot that is now taken by computer.



Above Left: Members of the Beta Club pose in front of some of the books that were collected through a book drive conducted by the club in the Fall. Books that were received were donated to the Rutland High School library.

At Left: Some of the new members of Rutland's chapter of the Beta Club pose for a picture after the Beta induction ceremony. Current and new members enjoyed each other's fellowship at this special event.



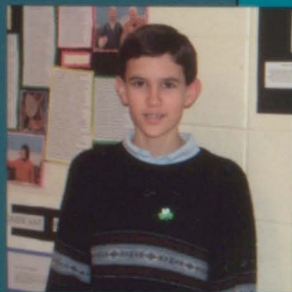
UGA JamFest Participants

H
J
a
b
e
r
m
i
n
e
h
a
m



A
l
a
n

S
u
d
d
e
t
h



B
e
n
j
a
m
i
n



R
e
l
i
e
e

W
i
l
l
i
a
m
s



S
a
m
a
n
t
h
a

Awards and Special Activities 2005 Protege Winners



Dance Team

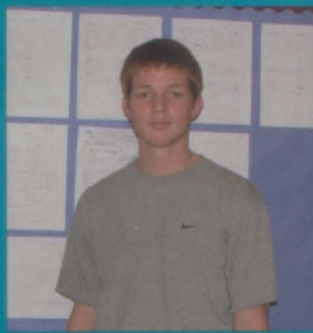




Lindsey Soles



Ashley Fletcher



Michael Hanner

Governor's Honor's Nominees



Shieda Chatfield



Emily Suber



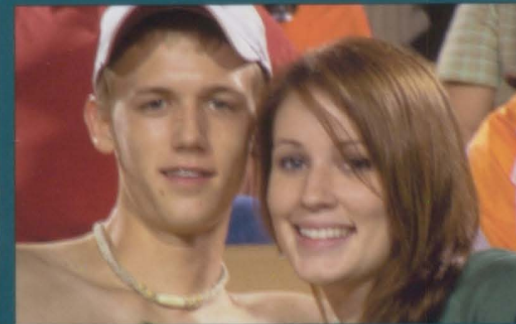
Renita
Richardson



Samantha
Brown



All-State Winners Emily Suber and Sara Dickson





Football

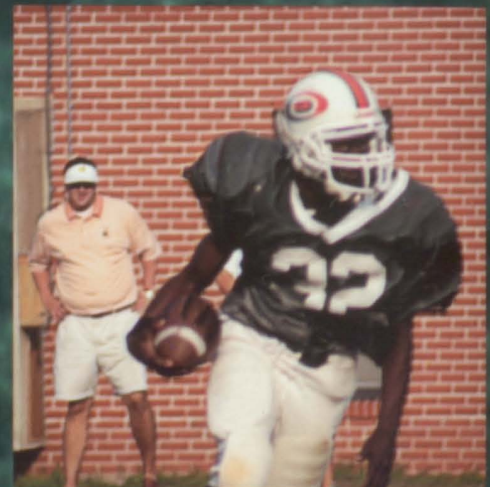
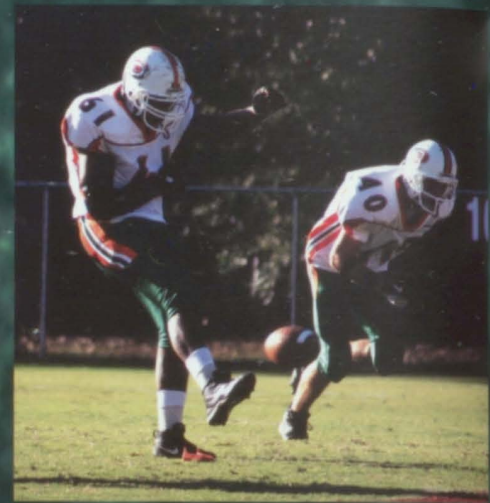


The Football team struggled with only a few wins throughout the season. Many Seniors will be missed such as Na'shon Bigham, Derek Flemming, Marcus Caine, Sam Scoggins, Matthew Couey, Robbie McWhirter, Corey Murphy and Eurrik Newbill. The JV team had a lot of new players from the middle school this year which was part of the success. The team struggled, but overcame their losses, following Rutlands motto "Striving for Excellence."

SCOREBOARD

V	a	r	s	i	t	y
Central						L
Greenville						L
LamarCo						L
Jackson						L
Callaway						W
Manchester						L
HeardCo.						L
MaconCo.						L
PikeCo						L

Junior		Varsity
Southwest	15-13	W
Westside	19-22	L
CrawfordCo	9-15	L
WarnerRobins	15-36	L



Football coaches: Ben Crapps, Josh Grube, Joseph Dupree, Jim Dye, Skip Johnston, Trent Allen, Christopher Reeves and Head Coach Bob Davis.



Below are the 2005 Special Teams. The team played well together, but were sometimes inconsistent with their



Wide Receivers



Inside Linebackers



Defensive Backs



Running Backs



Outside Linebackers



Defensive Line



Offensive Line



Kickers & Snappers

Special teams are individual teams, within the whole football team, that have a unique ability for a certain play.

**Right: Nia Jackson
flashes her pearly
whites for the camera.**

**Below: We caught
Callie Oliver at the
perfect moment
showing off her much
practiced toe touch.**



Cheerleaders

Varsity (At Right-Top) Back Row: Kristina Venable, Nia Jackson, Kailee Yates, Amy Henry, Ashley Long. Front Row: Angelyca Moody, Julie Soles, Co-captain, Amanda Collins, Co-captain, Rita McCranie.

Junior Varsity (At Right-Bottom) Back Row: JacQuetta Pleas, Erika Crawford, Chelsie Metcalf, Tyeisha Dennis, Callie Oliver, Co-captain. Not Pictured: Constance Tidwell, Co-captain, Cedreca Ashley.

Congratulations Rita McCranie! Go Hurricanes!





Below: JacQuetta Pleas takes a moment to reflect on the events of the game and continues to watch anxiously for it's outcome.

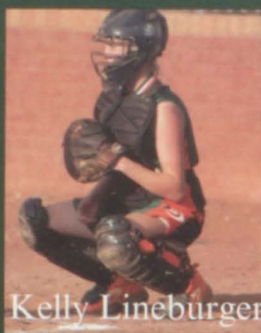


Below: Several Varsity Cheerleaders show off their moves during a game.

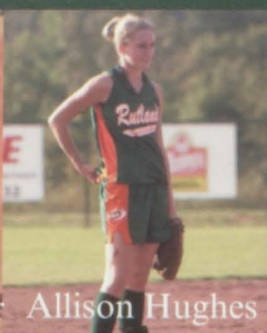


**M & W Heating and Air
P.O. Box 1190
Lizella, Georgia 31052 478-935-3190**





Kelly Lineburger



Allison Hughes



Amanda Sams



Jasmine Howard



Jenni Napier



Kayla Andrews

LADY CANES

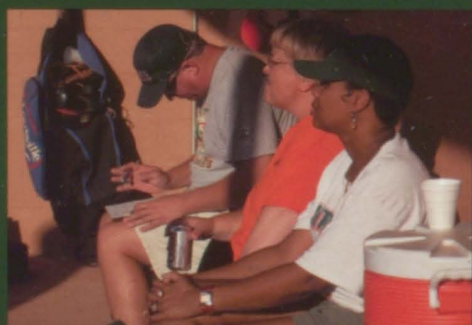
"LADY CANES ON THREE!" Our girls softball team can cheer all they want-they went to state. Defeating Pike Co., Heard Co., and even Westside, our Canes rock. With the strong leadership of our five seniors, Ana Still, Amber Sullivan, Ashley Sullivan, Jenni Napier, and Kimberly Ogburn, the under classmen followed their example. Finally, facing defeat at the state level against Metter Co. and Vidalia, the Lady Canes ended the season as County Champions.

SCOREBOARD

RHS	vs.	Jackson	6-0	W
RHS	vs.	Crawford	11-0	W
RHS	vs.	Pike	0-1	L
RHS	vs.	Crawford	23-4	W
RHS	vs.	Central	4-8	L
RHS	vs.	Central	9-0	W
RHS	vs.	Lamar	5-0	W
RHS	vs.	Tri	4-3	W
RHS	vs.	Manchester	16-0	W

RHS	vs.	Heard	2-3	L
RHS	vs.	Macon	10-4	W
RHS	vs.	Callaway	12-1	W
RHS	vs.	Westside	6-1	W
RHS	vs.	Jackson	3-0	W
RHS	vs.	Greenville	Forfeit	W
RHS	vs.	Jackson	9-1	W
RHS	vs.	Pike	0-1	L
HS	vs.	Heard	5-4	W

This was Coach Fogg's second year as assistant coach for the Lady Canes. She was a good motivator to the girls and parents of the team. Coach Tony was an outstanding help. He kept the record book and was always willing to help.

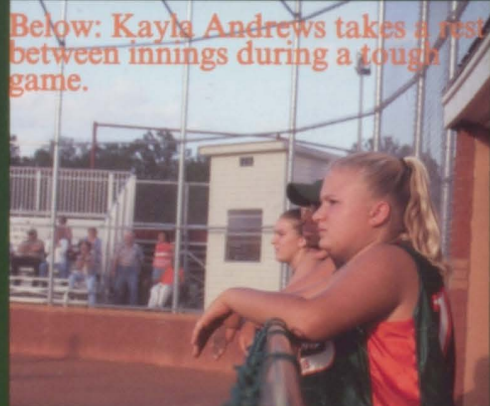


Coach Maddox was an inspiring coach. She taught the girls how to work together as a team. Playing hard and having fun were Coach

Back Row: Coach Gailtricia Fogg, Ognurn, Jennifer Hasten, Lat
Middle Row Left to Right
Leanne Newberry and Ashley



Below: Kayla Andrews takes a rest between innings during a tough game.





Erika Sutton

Lauren Windham

Kimberly Ogburn

Anna Still

Ashley Sullivan

Amber Sullivan

Jenni Napier, Kayla Andrews, Allison Hughes, Kimberly Windham and Coach Amanda Maddox.

Sullivan, Kelly Lineburger, Erika Sutton, Anna Still, Amanda Sullivan Bottom Row Left to Right: Rachael Ray and Sara



Above Left to Right: Seniors Amber Sullivan and Ashley Sullivan are hugging during one of their last games for Rutland. They have played for the lady canes for the past two years.



Above Left to Right: Junior Rachael Ray and Freshman Sara Ray show each other some love after one of the games. Rachael and Sara both plan on playing for the Lady Canes next year.



Above: The Lady Canes celebrate their victory, after shaking the hands of their opponents, by goofing around. The girls became close over the short five weeks together.



Above Left: Erika Sutton winds up. Erika was a Sophomore pitcher for the Varsity team. Above Right: Sara Ray was the starting pitcher. She recieved an award for pitching the fastest at 62 mph. at the FCA competition.

Right: Kristen Middlebrooks waits anxiously for the next batter to come to the plate. Far Right: Meghan Weekly pitches the last pitch of the game. Logan Hunnicut pitches a fastball to make it three strikes. Callie Oliver stands ready for action.

Below: Molly Bloodworth, Callie Oliver, Meghan Weekly and other girls from the Junior Varsity team have a laugh after one of their first victories of the year. The girls from the middle school team last year and the returning high school players got to know each other and the team turned out to be great!



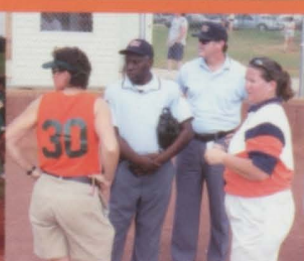
J V Lady Canes

The Junior Varsity girls had a great year. They improved from last years record, ending the season with five wins and only two losses. With five new faces from the middle school, the girls had to form together to make one great team.

Pictured: Back Row: Paula Ryles, Crystal Beard, Kasey Pressley, Brooke Singleton, Victoria Hudson, Jasmine Howard.

Middle Row: Alice Childre, Nikki Purser, Michelle Emilio

Front Row: Megan Weekly, Molly Bloodworth, Kristen Middlebrooks and Logan Hunnicut.





Left: Michelle Emilio catches her breath after hitting a single. Far Left: Brooke Singleton runs to catch a ball soaring into the outfield. Kristen Middlebrooks shakes the opposing teams hand after their hard earned victory.

Below: Coach Maddox patiently waits as she watches for the outcome of the softball game. This is the first year Maddox has coached both Junior Varsity and Varsity softball teams.



SCOREBOARD

Jackson	10-7	W
Pike Co.	3-1	W
Crawford Co.	9-1	W
Heard Co.	18-14	W
Macon Co.	15-4	W
Westside	3-6	I
Jackson	8-9	I



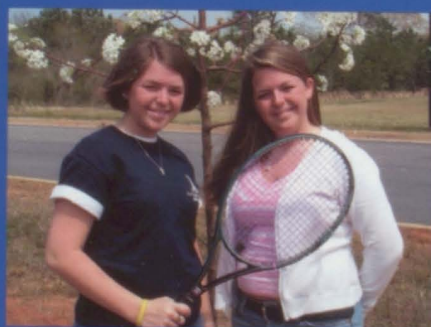
Congratulations Amanda Moore and the Class of 2005!

TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY

Hamlin Air Conditioning
and Sheet Metal

4023 Industrial Boulevard
Phone: (478) 477-5506

Go Rutland Hurricanes!



PROFILE: BLAKE THOMPSON



Blake Thompson, a senior, built his first motorcycle, a 1969 Harley Davidson chopper. He won 1st place in his class and took peoples choice award at the show in the Galleria Mall in Warner Robins on February 20th, 2005.



From the Student Ministry of Lizella Baptist Church -



A place that will "Move you to Maturity"

GOLF



Front Row: Spencer Lowe, Morgan Nguyen, Devin Garrett.

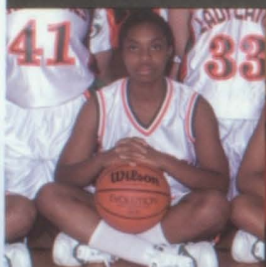
Back Row: Brent Logue, Daniel Dunn, Coach Dye, Tyler Campbell, and Alan Suddeth.



Front Row: Karen Jones, Jay Miller, Nick Simpson, Katie Foster, Stephanie Byars, Ed Freeman, and Renee` Williams.

Back Row: Jilisa Shelley, Nia Jackson, Reece Parker, Andrew Mosley, Wesley Green, and Coach Dixon.

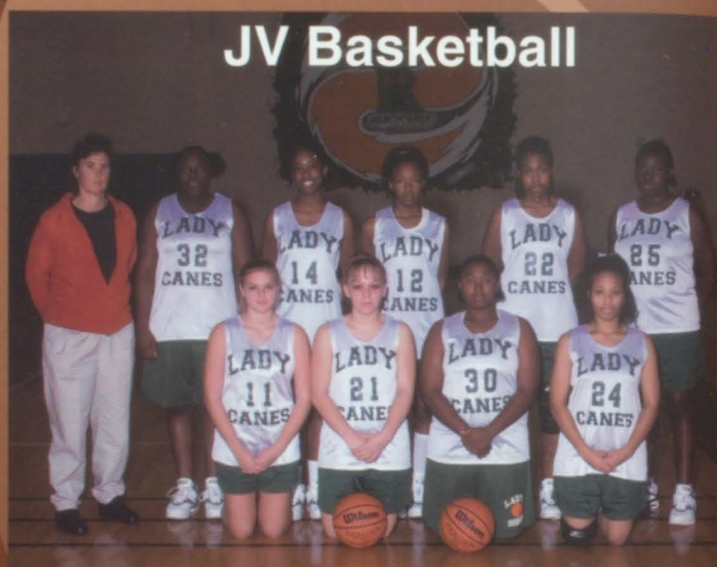
Not Pictured: Ashley Sullivan and Amber Sullivan



Varsity



JV Basketball



Lady Canes Basketball

2004-2005

The Lady Canes basketball team strived for excellence this season and defeated many of their rivals. Many players knew each other from last season, and this helped the team get along and win games. The girls were led by Coach Dixon, and Coach Maddox. A few senior players won't be back next year, and will be missed greatly. Go Lady Canes!!!





Canes Basketball

2004-2005

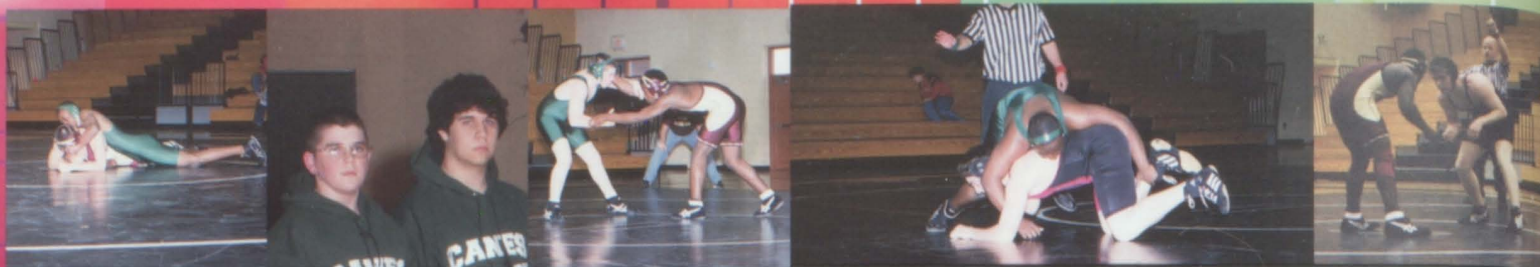
The Basketball team improved their record from last year. They came together and became a great success. They became a united team. They fought off hard times by overcoming some of their big rivals. Next year the team looks forward to an even better season!



The junior varsity team increased in size, and their skills improved greatly. Coach Grube, and Coach Dupree lead the Canes to many victories this season.



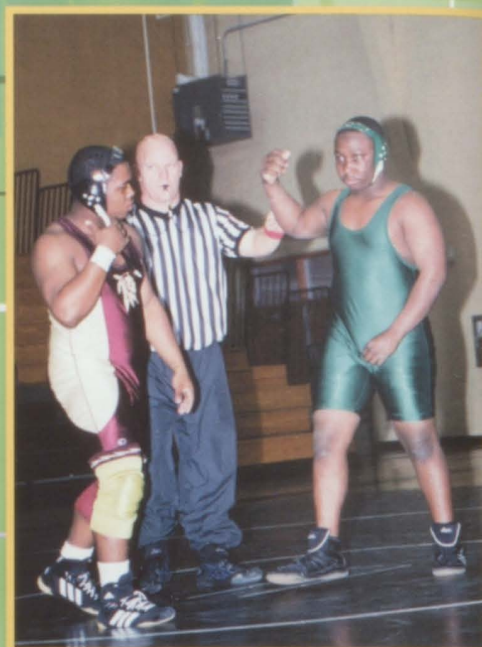
The Varsity team improved last year's record by far. They did an awesome job overcoming differences and coming together as one team, united team.



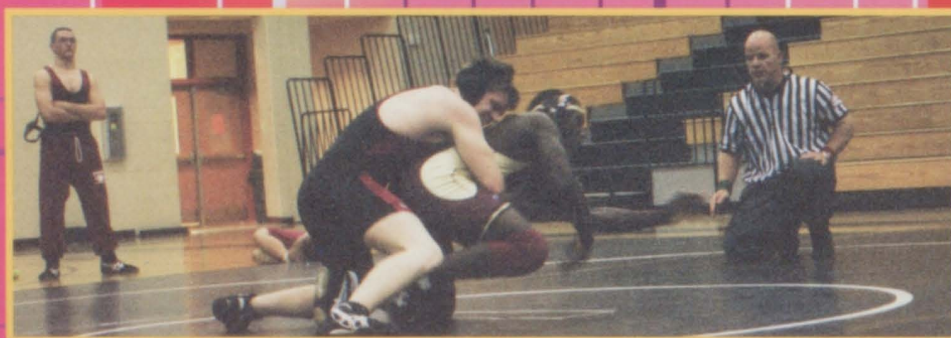
Wrestling

2004-2005

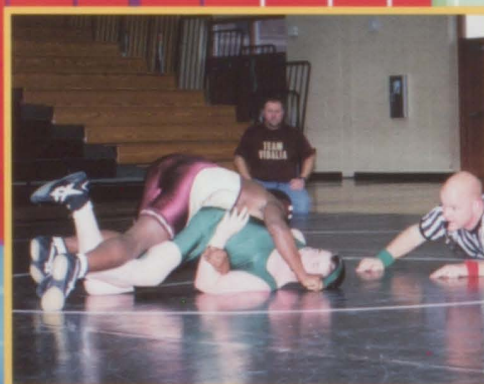
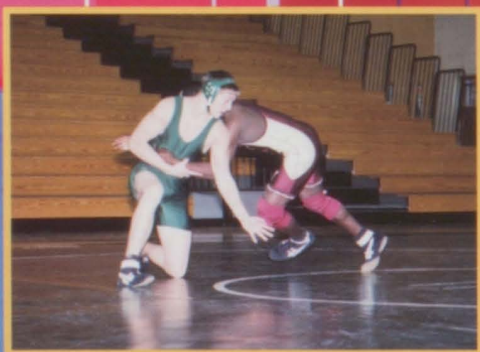
The 2003-2004 wrestling season ended with great success, winning the Bibb County Championship. This year has been a little less successful than last year, because some of the wrestling players have struggled with their grades and because of this have been eliminated off the team. A small core of wrestlers have met opposing teams with challenging matches. This year's team consists of Derek "Dr. Doom" Fleming, Sam "Sammy the bull" Scoggins, "Mr. Wonderful" Trevor Connell, "The Big Show" Kelvin Jordan, "The Maniac" Mark Lewis, and "Captain Crunch" Courtney McGhee.



Above: Derek Fleming takes one of his many victories. He is a pretty mean cat on and off the mat, but truthfully he's a really nice guy. Derek was the first wrestler from Rutland to go to the state level tournament.

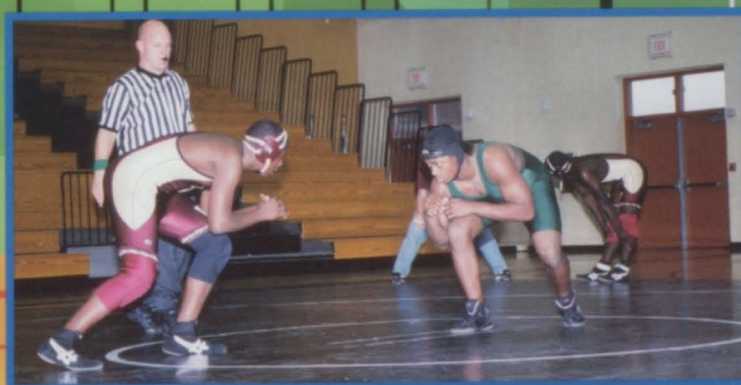
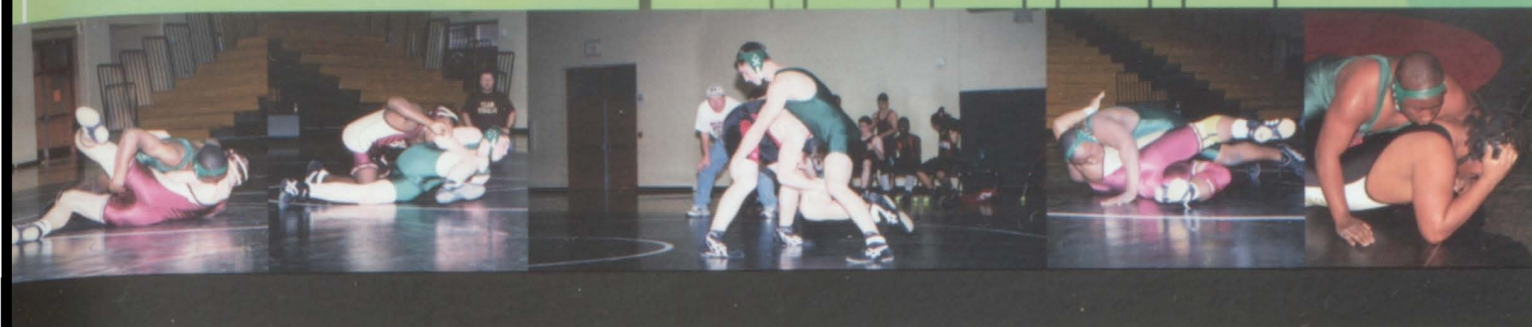


Below: Sam Scoggins tries for a standing switch before time runs out in the two minute quarter.



Above: A Rutland Cane struggles to get his back off of the mat. Coach Johnston always gave the good word of advice, "Keep your back off of the mat."





The team gets together for a quick talk while Romone McClendon warms up for his match. Derek tells the team, to "defend the Hurricane territory."

Above: Derek "Dr. Doom" Fleming waits until the time is right before he muscles his opponent to the mat.



Baseball



The baseball team had a great season this past year. They defeated many well respected and well-known teams. The team only lost a few seniors this year, but they will be missed in the upcoming 05 season. The main key reason for all the team's success is that many of the players have played together since Western Little League.

Scoreboard

Peach	6-11	L	CrawfordCo.	10-4	W
Central	3-18	L	PeachCo.	1-7	L
Callaway	6-10	L	Jackson	1-14	L
Manchester	9-7	W	Jackson	4-14	L
Westside	3-4	L	CrawfordCo.	6-1	W
LamarCo.	5-8	L	Southwest	7-2	W
MaconCo.	10-0	W	Greenville	7-6	W
Southwest	4-11	L	TriCo.	5-8	L
PikeCo.	2-9	L	LamarCo.	7-16	L
Westside	4-15	L	PikeCo.	0-9	L
TriCo.	0-9	L	MaconCo.	3-2	W
Greenville	15-2	W	Manchester	13-3	W
Central	7-9	L	Callaway	0-6	L



Above: Justin Keels waits for his time to shine!



Above: Bobby Burghamy throws to home plate to complete another double play. Right: Kyle Bailey strikes out player after player, making another win for the Hurricanes.





Above: Matt Couey slides into second.

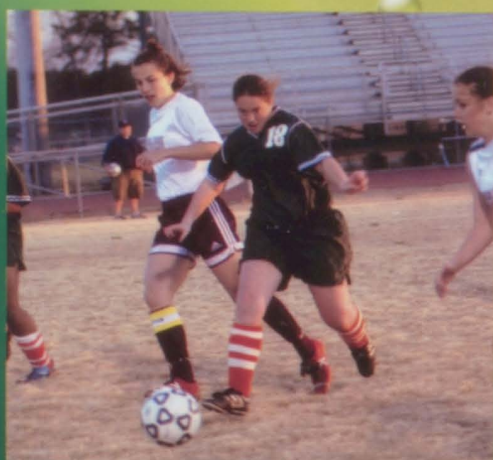
Above Left: Wesley Griffin throws a fast one. Above Right: One of our Canes slides into 3rd base to secure a triple.



At Left: Players of the 2003-2004 girl's soccer team try to stay warm as they talk to each other at one of the cold games of the season.

Below: Sadie dribbles down the field as she keeps the ball away from the opponents.

Below at Right: Amy Henry uses her moves to keep the ball away from the opposing team's player.



Girl's Soccer

The girl's soccer team did extremely well during the 2003-2004 soccer season. They did very well joining together and working as a team. The girls came from six different schools the previous year and had only two seniors, Sadie Watson and Daniela Antezana. The team found it easy to get to know each other and learned to come together and play as a team. The team was stronger with their defense rather than the offense. The team players this past year were Lindsey Rogers, Brittany Sledge, Jennifer Andrews, Alison Johnson, Ma-Shay Cameron, Ashley Fletcher, Jessica Adams, Daniela Antezana, Samantha Brown, Jennifer Haston, Amy Henry, Jeanna Barnes, Kelly Krammes, Tucker Harville, Ava Thorpe, April Morrissey, Innis Ette, Sadie Watson, Logan Hunnicutt, Angel Wilson, Amber Pounds, and Marylou Yarbrough.





Boy's Soccer

Coach Brian Rubin from Rutland's first season told us the story of the soccer players. "It was a great season especially for a first year school. Although, only two players had ever played Georgia High School Soccer and eight out of the seventeen players had ever played soccer before." The Most Valuable Player for the 2003-2004 year was Nick Harville. Clint Evans who was at the top of his game received Defensive Player of the year. An outstanding player, Adam Crute, recieved Offensive Valuable Player. The Canes finished the season off with a record of 3-6-1. Captians, Sean Lewis, Wes Ros, and Daniel Hinson led the Canes to an outstading season.



Above: Damien Morris charges the ball while defending the home goal. Far Left: Wes Ross defends the goal by sending the ball flying to midfield. Upper Left: Damien Morris takes a quick glance at the crowd before continuing with the play. Left: Derek Flemming defends the home side for the field, letting no one pass.



Student Council

2004-2005



**President:
Lindsey
Soles**



**Sophomore Class Officers:
Lindsey Soles, Meghan Weekly, Angelyca
Moody, and Keith Woodford.**

**S
O
P
H
O
M
O
R
E
S**



**President:
Rachael
Ray**



**Junior Class Officers:
Rachael Ray, Lisandra Owens, and
Devarous Maze.**

**J
U
N
I
O
R
S**



**President:
Jasmine
Strange**



**Senior Class Officers:
Jasmine Strange, Lakeisha Rutland,
Brooke Ashley, and Amanda Moore.**

S E N I O R S



**President:
Derek
Fleming**



Student Council Members: Jasmine Strange, Kelli Sneed, Jenna Green, Julie Soles, Nicole Swanner, Amanda Moore, Brooke Ashley, Ava Thorpe, Derek Fleming, Lakeisha Rutland, Jessica Evans, Tymond Butts, Shieeda Chatfield, Ashli Banks, Devarous Maze, Rachael Ray, Drew Cosey, Tasjah Pinkney, Jake Newberry, Jennifer Andrews, Beth Holes, Taylor Smalling, Krista Mosely, Lindsey Soles, Melissa Howell, Holly Polk, Jasmine Habersham, Angelyca Moody, Keith Woodford, Keandra Johnson, Jilisa Shelley, Meghan Weekley, Abigail Awoyeye, Tyler Crowley, Lisandra Owens, and Ashley Long.

S T U D E N T C O U N C I L

ACADEMIC TEAM



Advisor
Ian Barnes



First Row: Ed Freeman, Wesley Green
Middle Row: Ian Barnes Advisor
Last Row: James Clance, Brittany Lanthrop,
Spencer Lowe, Ben Eady, Benjamin Bennett,
Andrew Mosley, Blake Evans

“Academic Team is fun and enlightening. It is exciting and we get to travel and meet new people.”

Ed Freeman

ART CLUB



Advisor
Tamara Barfield



First Row:
Benjamin Bennett,
VaNorris Moore,
Brandon Ashley
Second Row:
Tamara Barfield,
Dhara Patel
Third Row:
Sterling Kitchens,
Samantha Brown
Fourth Row:
Jasmine Habersham,
Rita McCranie

BETA CLUB



BETA club is involved in Kids Voting, baking cookies at the Ronald McDonald House, and Friends of the Library. They went to their first BETA convention this year in Atlanta where they participated in many events.

Jennifer Andrews, Brooke Ashley, Jessica Barron, Pratik Bhatt, Katie Bledsoe, Jaleesa Bradley, Samantha Brown, James Bryan, April Bryant, Stephanie Byars, Levi Calhoun, Shieeda Chatfield, Drew Cosey, Brooke DeLoach, Nalley Diaz, Nicole Dykes, Ben Eady, Michelle Emilio, Innis Ette, Blake Evans, Cody Feyerabend, Derek Fleming, Ashley Fletcher, Jenna Green, Jasmine Habersham, Chance Hancock, Michael Hanner, Cori Hanes, Amy Henry, Laura Horton, Jasmine Howard, Kettisha Howard, Jahmard, Hudson, Nia Jackson, Allison Johnson, Keaundra Johnson, Kristina Kay, Samantha Lineberger, Jacqueline Lockhart, Ashley Massey, Tazrha McMillar, Rhonda McNeese, Amanda Moore, VaNorris Moore, Amanda Mullis, Jennifer Napier, Justin Nobles, Kimberly Ogburn (President), Joshua Passmore, Dhara Patel, Melissa Pettis, Tasjah Pinkney, Amber Pounds, Courtney Quillian, Dale Ratterree, Jessica Reid (Project Coordinator), Renitta Richardson, Cameron Robinson, Lakeisha Rutland, Brooke Schmitz, Jilisa Shelley, Brttany Singleton, Brittany Sledge, Andrea Smith, Kelli Sneed (Secretary), Julie Soles, Lindsay Soles, Chris Steinberg, Jasmine Strange (Vice President), Emily Suber, Erika Sutton, Nicole Swanner, Heather Tainter, Ava Thorpe, Nicole Thrift, Constance Tidwell, Blaine Umbaugh, Megan Weekley, Corliss Williams, Renee Williams, Lauren Windham.

President
Kimberly Ogburn
Vice President
Jasmine Strange
Secretary
Kelli Sneed
Project Coordinator
Jessica Reid

DECA



Advisor
Isaac
Lightfoot



First Row: Katelyn Cook, Savannah Rogers, Jasonya Spencer, Shieeda Chatfield, Arkebia Arbury

Second Row: Brittany Davis, Brittney Singleton, Vanorris Moore, **Isaac Lightfoot Advisor**, Jasmine Strange, Chastity Richardson



President
Chante
Drumgold

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

FBLA gives students a greater understanding of the work place while teaching them more appreciation of a dollar earned.



First Row: Kolby Kitchens, Heather Todd, Jessica Bush, Anna Still

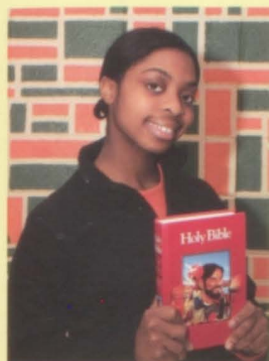
Second Row: Stacey Bennett Advisor, Josh Thigpen

Third Row: Nathan Goolsby, Kendrick Jones, Cynthia Dennis, Jaleesa Bradley



President
Jessica Bush
Vice President
Josh Thigpen

FIRST PRIORITY



President
Innis Ette



Abby Awoyeye, Johnathan Bridges,
Eyvette Collier, Jasmine Collier, Innis Ette,
Blake Evans, Derek Fleming, Ashley
Massey, Tasjah Pinkney, Josette,
Presendiey, Dale Ratterree, Andrea Smith,
Angelesa Smith, Maurice Smith, Kimberly
Thomas, Danielle Whitley, Alexis
Woodford Amanda Wood. **Shiela Fulford**
Advisor



President
Dale Ratterree

FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA



Advisor
Amanda Marti



First Row: Ashley Sullivan, Brooke
Schmitz
Middle Row: Jenna Green, Krista Mosley,
Brooke Ashley, Taylor Smalling, Dewayne
Robinson
Last Row: Kelli Sneed, **Amanda Marti**
Advisor

President
Jenna Green
Vice
President
DeWayne
Robinson
Treasurer
Taylor Smalling
Secretary
Brooke Ashley

FRENCH CLUB



Advisor
Madame
Aldridge

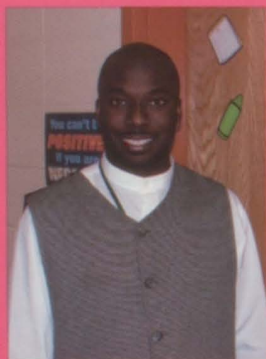


First Row: Shieeda Chatfield
Second Row: Jilisa Shelley, Dale Ratterree
Third Row: Taylor Smalling, Rebecca Herndon, **Mme. Aldridge Advisor**, Diamond Horn, Benjamin Bennett
Fourth Row: Jaleesa Bradley, James Weaver, Andrew Mosely, Holly Polk



President
Dale Ratterree

MATH TEAM



Advisor
Sebastian Beal



First Row: Emmanuel Lucas, Andrew Mosely
Last Row: Samantha Brown, Blake Evans, Kimberly Thomas, **Sebastian Beal Advisor**, Renee Williams

The Math Team competed this year in select tournaments at Macon State, Mercer University, and Georgia Southwestern against schools all across the state, both public and private.

JOBS FOR GEORGIA GRADUATES



Jobs for Georgia Graduates helps get students ready for the workplace. Students are active in community service, visiting colleges, writing resumes, and preparing for college entrance.

Mel-Drick Anderson, Jennifer Andrews, Chandra Bass, Nashawn Bigham, Brianna Bradley, Amber Brown, Clarence Burnett, Jessica Causey, Johnathan Dennard, Tykeisha Dennis, Jessica Evans, Marquis Feagin, Derek Fleming, Sha'enna Fowler, Brandi Hamilton, Marquisha Hargrove, Kimberly Hanes, Alyshia Henderson, Mozella Hicks, Demetria Hill, Randy Howard, Mellisa Howell, Victoria Hudson, Jarvis Jackson, Keaundra, Johnson, Patricia Johnson, Rekita Johnson, Crystie Jones, Quaneshia, Jones, Kenyada Lewis, Jacqueline Lockhart, Ashley Lowe, Kealey Mann, Christian McClendon, Gabrielle McMullens, Miki Miller, April Mitchell, Janay Morgan, Lisandrea Owens, Veronica Reyes, Brittany Richardson, Chasity Richardson, Shykelia, Robinson, Joshua Scott, Jilisa Shelley, Fadra Simmons, Charles Stanley, Crystal Stanley, Jasmine Strange, Samekia Sweet, Jamari Troutman, Leon Vining, Jarvis Walker, Tesia Whitehead, Melissa Wilder, Chelsey, Williams, Ashley Woodford, Keith Woodford, **Derix Skelton**

Advisor

President
Chante Drumgold
Vice President
Lakeshia Rutland
Leadership
Development
Adrienne Harris
Career
Preparation
Tasjah Pinkney
Civic Service
Freddie Fountain
Social Affairs
Shakwan Tucker

PROM PLANNING COMMITTEE



Advisor
Brenda Sutton



First Row: Tasjah Pinkey, Chastity Richardson, **Brenda Sutton Advisor**, Shieeda Chatfield **Second Row:** Katelyn Cook, Savannah Rogers, Kristina Venable, Drew Cosey, Jennifer Andrews, Brittany Billips, Rebecca Herndon

“Prom Committee has taught me to plan ahead and to hope things turn out good in the end.”

Drew Cosey

TEENS AGAINST PREGNANCY



Advisor
Anita Ross



First Row: Angelica Moody, Brittany Richardson, Chasity Richardson, Sharpaine Fluornoy, Brittany Hodges, Shieeda Chatfield, Traniesha Johnson **Second Row:** Jessica Johnson, Shykelia Robertson, Kwan Tucker, **Anita Ross Advisor**, Marquisha Hargrove, Latisha Archie, Renita Richardson **Third Row:** Jasmine Strange, Andrew Mosley, Kimberly Haynes

TAPs teaches students the dangers and consequences of underage pregnancy. It also educates students on prevention and awareness.

SOME OF THE MANY FACES AT RUTLAND



Amber
Sullivan

Favorite TV Show:
Amazing Race
Favorite Thing to do on the Weekend: Hang out with friends and doing things with my church group
Interesting Place I've Been: Maine
An Interesting Person I've Met: Kirk Franklin (in concert)
Favorite Movie: Hide and Seek



Paul
Ramsingh

Favorite TV Show:
Family Guy
Favorite Thing to do on the Weekends: Hang out with friends
Cool Place I've Been:
CN Tower in Montreal, Canada
An Interesting Person I've Met: CEO of Medical Center
Favorite Movie: Seven



Ava
Thorpe

Favorite TV Show:
Smallville
Favorite Thing to do on the Weekend: Go to the movies
Interesting Place I've Been: Las Vegas, Nevada
Interesting Person I've Met: Caladra Wright
Favorite Animal: Dolphin



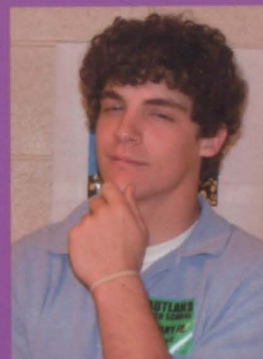
Nalley
Diaz

Favorite TV Show:
Proud Family
Favorite Thing to do on the Weekends: Go to the movies and the mall
Cool Place I've Been:
Cancun, Mexico
An Interesting Person I've Met: A guy from Central named Marques
Favorite Movie: Shrek



Dewayne
Rooks

Favorite TV Show: WWE Wrestling
Favorite Thing to do on the Weekends: Play Basketball
Cool Place I've Been:
Memphis, Tennessee
An Interesting Person I've Met: James Brown
Favorite Movie: Jason vs. Freddy

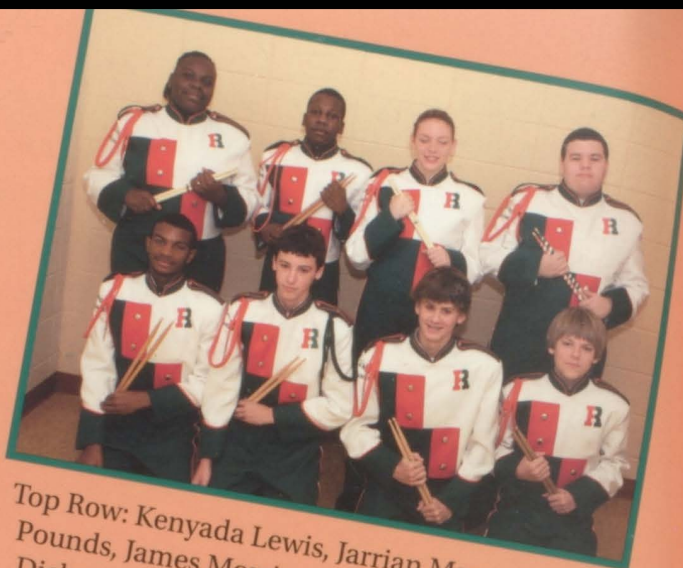


Clint
Evans

Favorite TV Show: Oprah
Favorite Thing to do on the Weekends: Play Croquet
Cool Places I've Been:
Hooters
An Interesting Person I've Met: My brother, Blake
Favorite Movie: Purple Rain



Renee' Williams, Samantha Brown, Ashley Fletcher, and Brittany Sledge.



Top Row: Kenyada Lewis, Jarrian Mann, Amber Pounds, James Morrison. Bottom Row: Riglen Dickerson, Alan Suddeth, Wesley Green, and Bradley Landress.

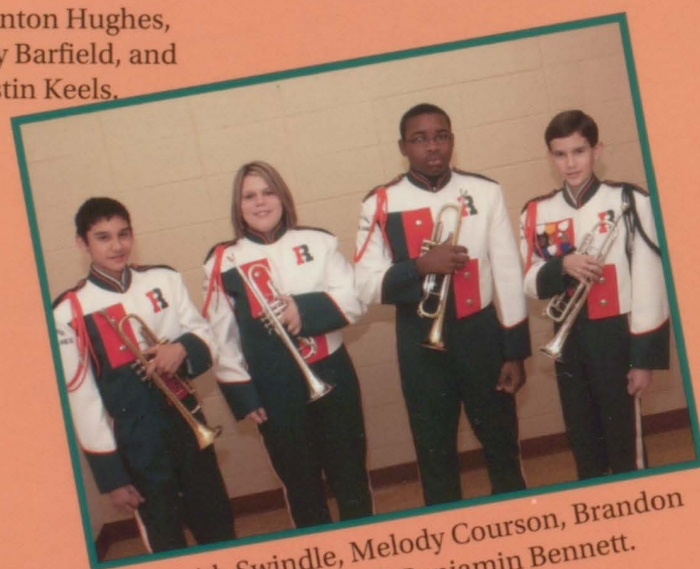
Rutland



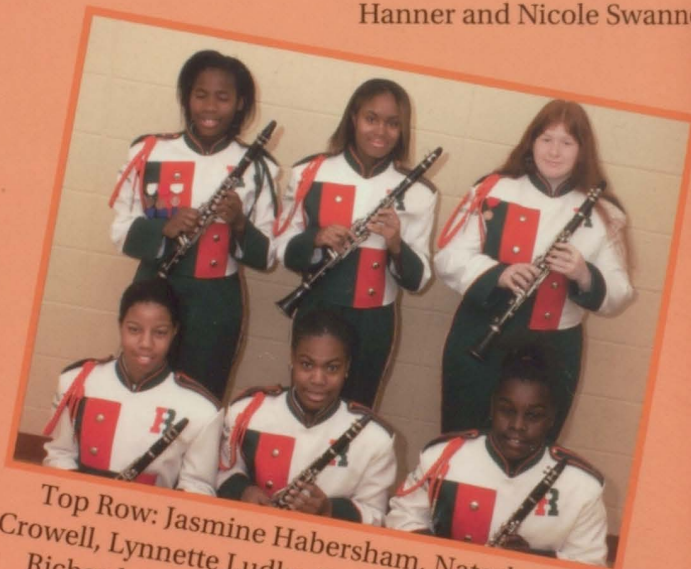
Top Row: Jancee Orr, Christopher Willis, and Mozella Hicks. Bottom Row: Anton Hughes, Zachary Barfield, and Justin Keels.



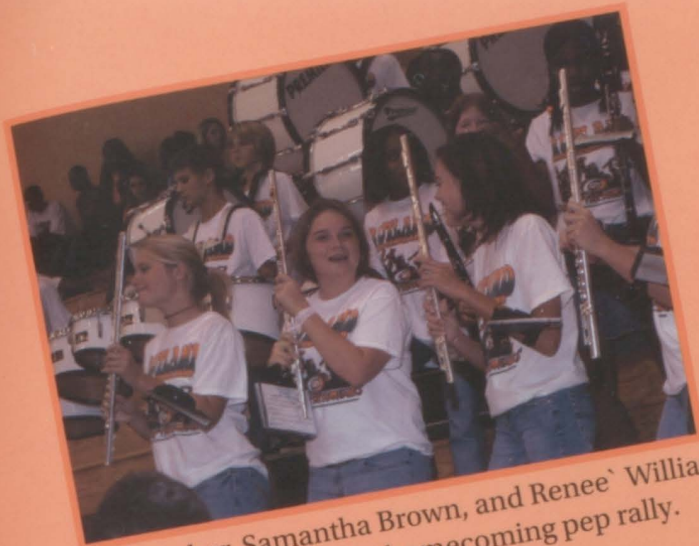
Top Row: Donterio Smith, Michael Davis, Karen Jones. Bottom Row: Michael Hanner and Nicole Swanner.



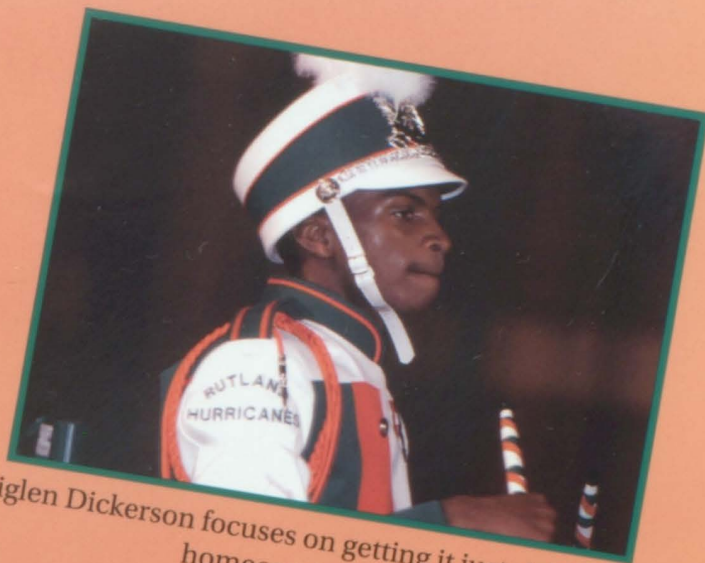
Keith Swindle, Melody Courson, Brandon Williams, and Benjamin Bennett.



Top Row: Jasmine Habersham, Natasha Crowell, Lynnette Ludke. Bottom Row: Renita Richardson, Jelisa Grayson, and Latesha Archie.



Ashley Fletcher, Samantha Brown, and Renee Williams play their flutes at the homecoming pep rally.

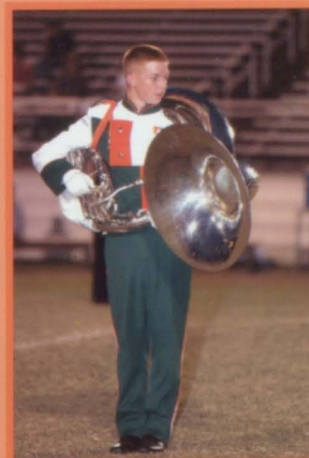


Riglen Dickerson focuses on getting it just right at the homecoming game.

Band



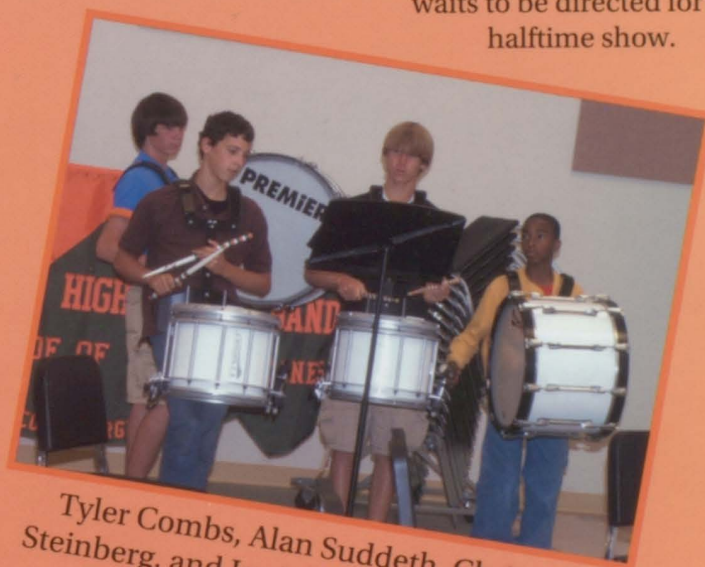
Jelisa Grayson marches to the beat at the homecoming game.



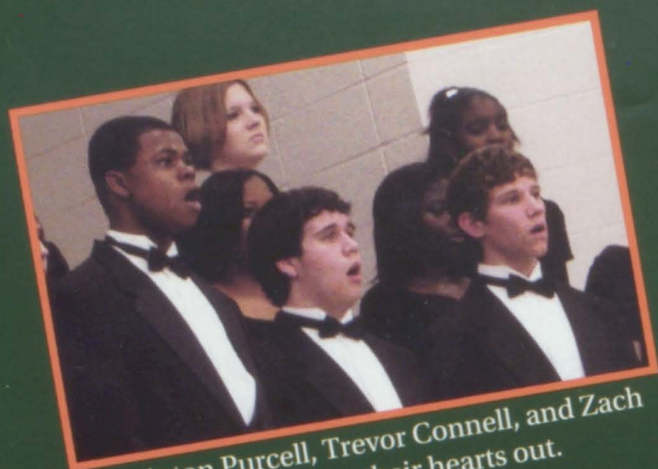
Michael Hanner patiently waits to be directed for the halftime show.



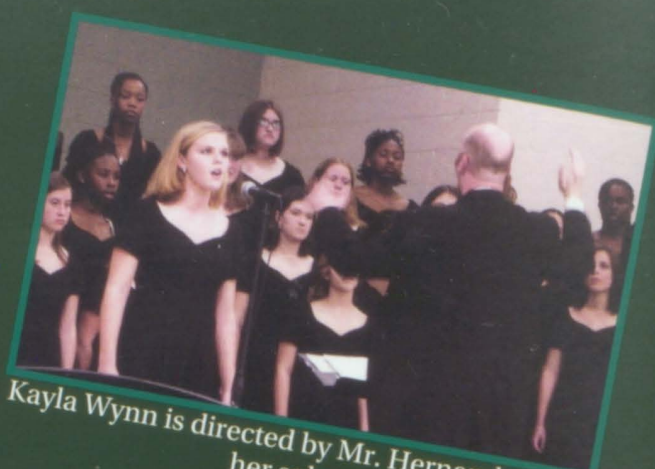
Jarrian Mann waits calmly for the signal to begin.



Tyler Combs, Alan Suddeth, Chris Steinberg, and Jay Miller practice after school.

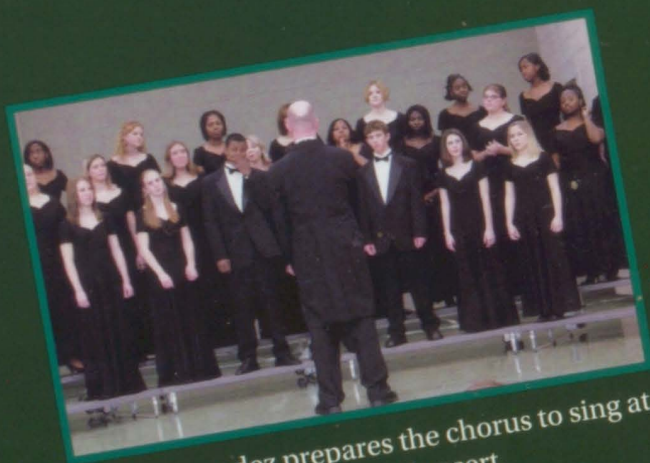


Quinton Purcell, Trevor Connell, and Zach Lassiter sing their hearts out.

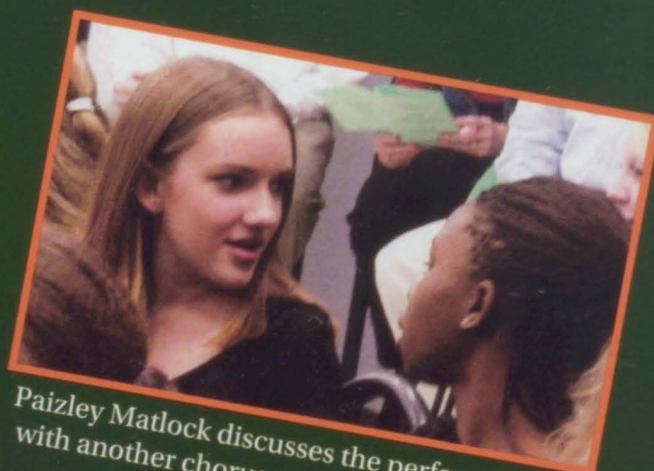


Kayla Wynn is directed by Mr. Hernandez for her solo.

Rutland



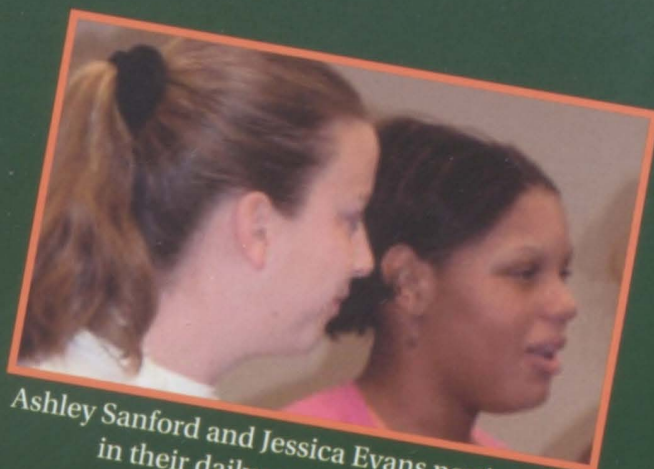
Mr. Hernandez prepares the chorus to sing at their Winter Concert.



Paizley Matlock discusses the performance with another chorus member during their break.

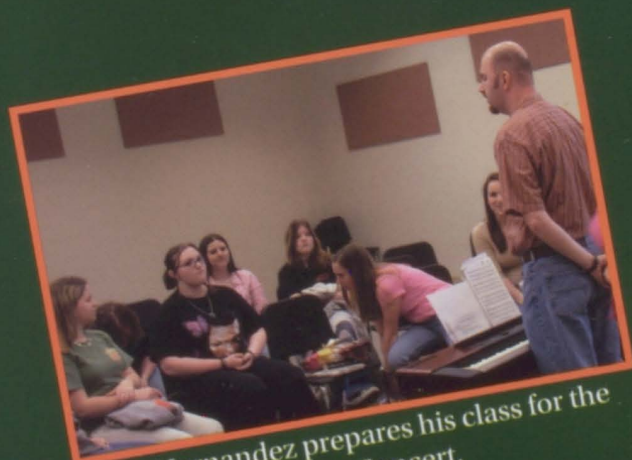


Rutland High School is so very proud of all their chorus members!

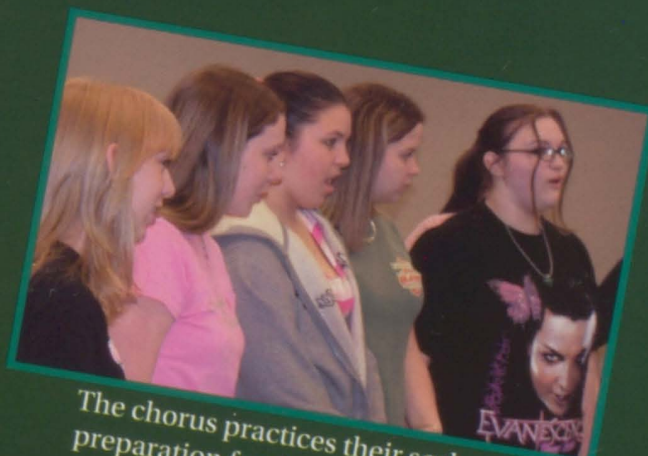


Ashley Sanford and Jessica Evans participate in their daily vocal warm-ups.

Chorus



Mr. Hernandez prepares his class for the Winter Concert.



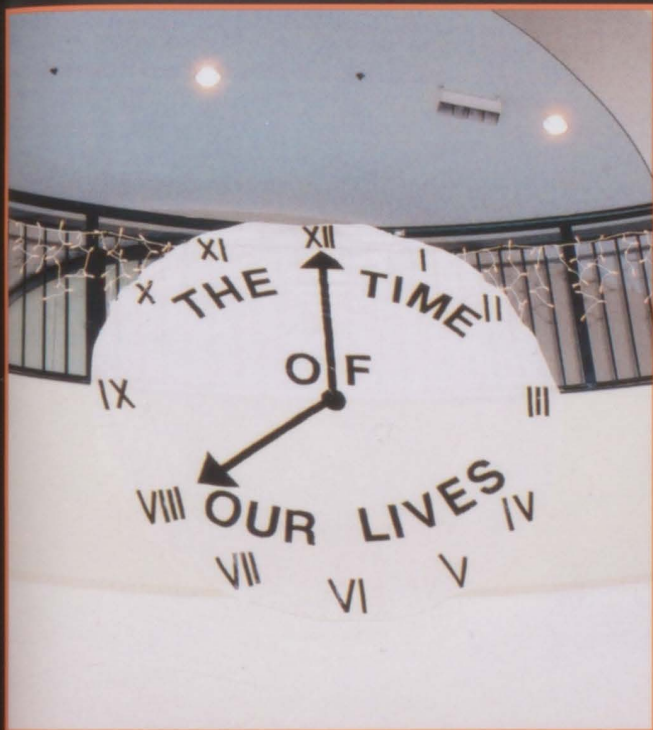
The chorus practices their scales in preparation for the day's activities.

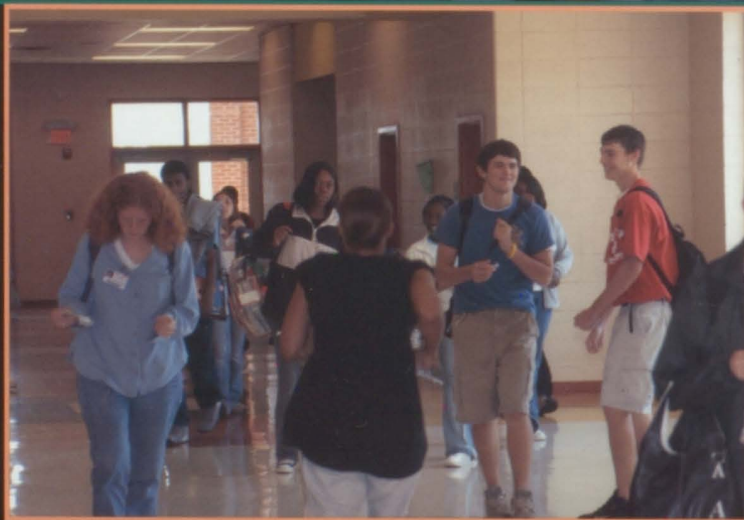
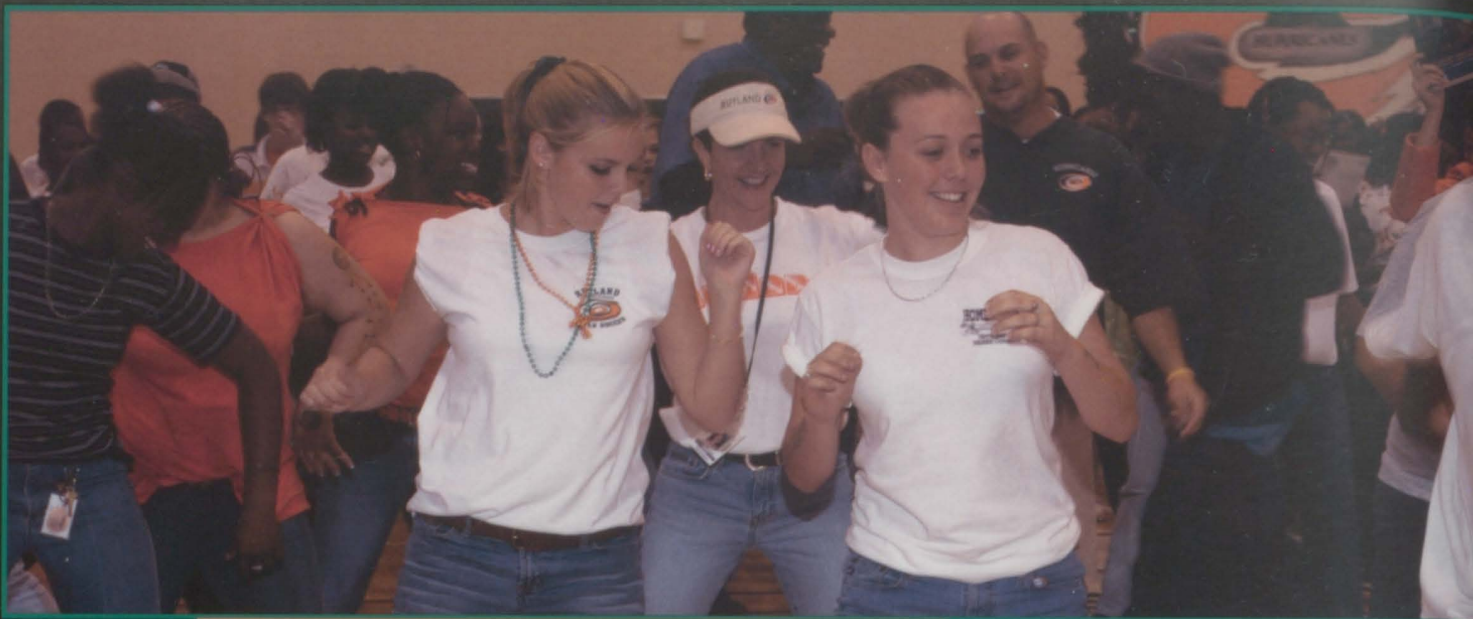


Congratulations!
You've made it through,
Many great places
That you've been to!

You've seen many faces
While on your way!
Many great choices
Behind you now lay.

Oh!
The places you've gone!
You've made your way up!
You've seen new places!
You joined the great minds
Of many different races!
You got mixed up of course,
As you already knew.
But you've ended up the best
While the time flew.



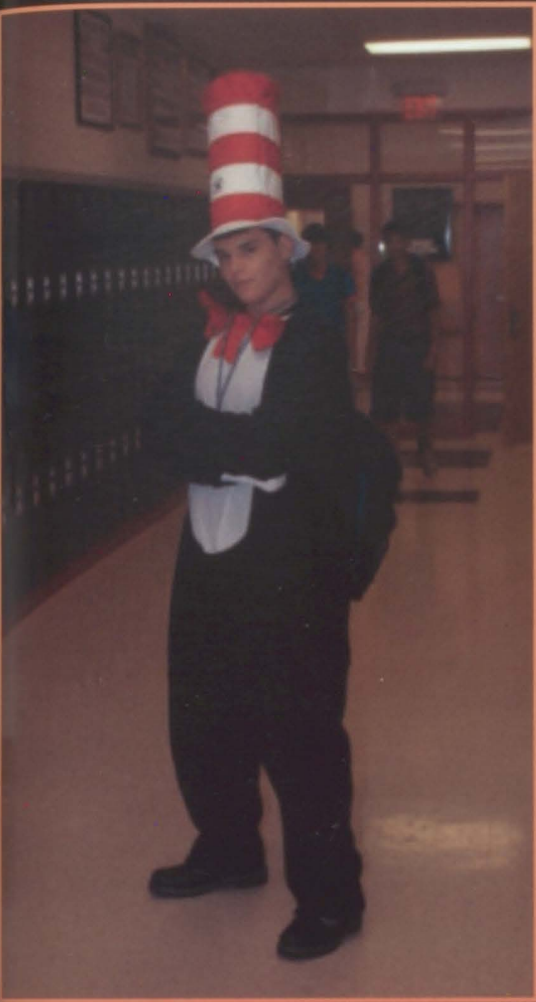


Striving for Excellence
Was all that you knew.
You wrote great papers
And passed Calculus too.

Working hard
Got you where you are.
Now you're shining
And quite the star.

And did you succeed?
Yes! You did indeed!
(100 percent, you took the lead.)

KID, YOU MOVED
MOUNTAINS!!!



Grinstead Garage

*Front End & Rear Axle
Alignments*



Complete Auto Repairs
Phone: (478) 788-3306

3121 Broadway
Macon, Georgia 31206

Warner Robins Wrecker & Towing Service

Damage Free Service

"Fast Dependable Service
Anytime—Anywhere"



Ralph & David Guest
640 Elberta Road
Phone: (478) 922-1172

Amanda Jane Salon

Aveda

Kristy Bridges
Hair/Color Designer

Phone: (478) 477-7800
Fax: (478) 477-7333



2940 Riverside Drive, Suite 201
Macon, Georgia 31204

www.amandajanesalon.com

Balfour



Phone: (478) 452-1325
Fax: (478) 452-0689

Smith Radiator & Air Conditioning Inc.

4508 Log Cabin Drive
Macon, Georgia 31204

Phone: (478) 477-7424

Good Luck and God Speed Class of 2005!



From the Rutland High School MCJROTC Cadets

AC White Transfer and Storage Company Inc.



670 Guy Paine Road
Macon, Georgia 31206

Phone: (478) 788-1436

Steve & Debbie Sawyer
Senior Pastors

Harvest Cathedral



Real people with a real message!

- ❖ "Real Life Connections" - small group ministry ❖ "Real Life" messages
- ❖ Ethnically-diverse congregation from all walks of life ❖ Relaxed dress code
- ❖ Exceptional children's & youth ministries ❖ Indoor kids' playground "The Zone"
- ❖ Ballet, hip-hop & worship dance for kids ❖ Full-service Christian Bookstore
- ❖ Dynamic global outreach & ministry ❖ Contemporary music ensemble & band

SERVICES

- 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m. - Sunday Worship Services
- 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m. - Sunday Children's Church
- 9:45a.m. & 10:45a.m. - Sunday School for Teens, Singles & Adults
- 7:00p.m. - Wednesday Family Night Services
- 7:00p.m. - Saturday Youth Grades 7-12
- 7:00p.m. - Thursday College Career Singles

478 781-7157

Come by **The Harvest Cup**,
our cozy in-house coffee shop,
and enjoy a cup of Starbucks
before or after Sunday services

2254 ROCKY CREEK ROAD

Only 1.8 Miles from I-75 - South Exit 160-B

www.harvestcathedral.com

TELEVISION SCHEDULE

WPGA-ABC 58 (Cox Cable Channel 6) Sunday 9:00 a.m.	FOX 24 (Cox Cable Channel 2) Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Cox Cable Channel 15 Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 p.m.	41 WMGT Monday & Thursday 6:30 a.m. Wednesday 2:30 a.m.



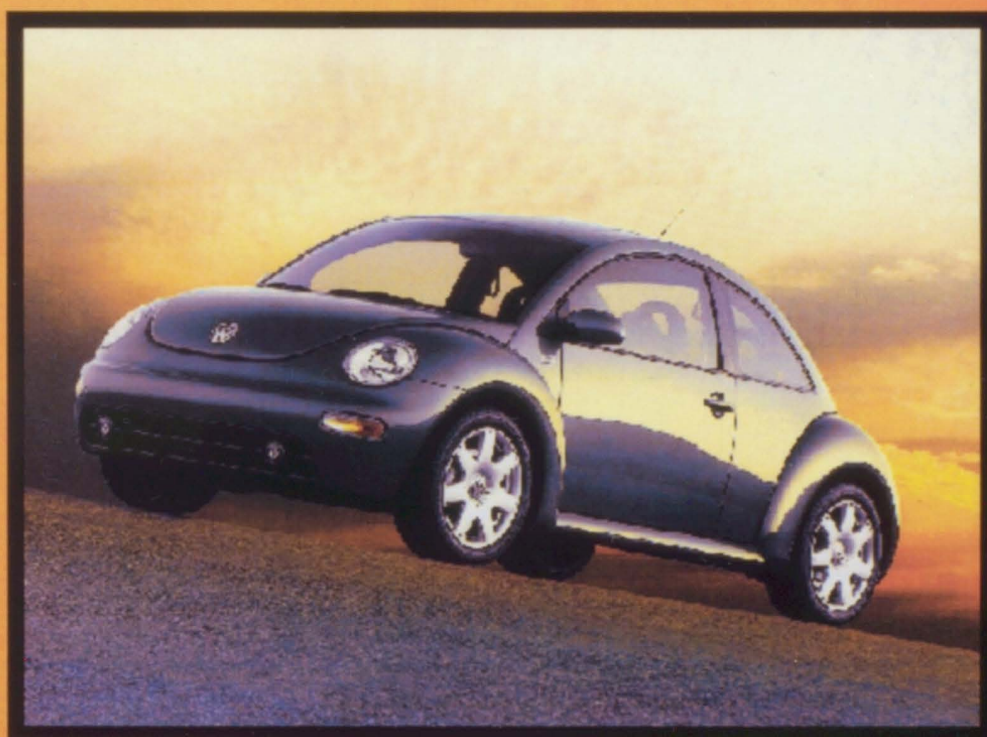
Butler Volkswagen

2110 Eisenhower Parkway

Macon, GA 31206

Phone: (478) 781-7701

Fax: (478) 788-6948



Eddie Wiggins



BUICK GMC

***Congratulations
and
Best Wishes
to the
Class of 2005***



Butler Toyota Company



2122 Eisenhower Parkway

P.O. Box 24630

Macon, Georgia 31212

Phone: (478) 784-0600

HUGHES HONDA

2260 Moody Road
Warner Robins, GA 31088
Phone: (478) 923-3500



(2004 Honda S2000)

Jerry Barker Chevrolet-Hummer



211 Chapman Road
Byron, GA 31008
Phone: (478) 956-5000

Stafford Builders/Consultants, Inc.

General Contractors



Shawn Stafford

President

2960 Napier Avenue • Macon, Georgia 31204

Telephone (478) 738-9770 • Fax 738-0445



BUTLER

TOYOTA Co.

2122 Eisenhower Pkwy. • P.O. Box 24630

Macon, Georgia 31212

(478) 784-0600

EL SOMBRERO
AUTHENTIC MEXICAN CUISINE
 Beer, Wine & Mixed Drinks
DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS
 SERVED 11:00 AM Thru 3:30 PM
DINE-IN OR CARRY-OUT
 Mon-Thurs: 11 am thru 10 pm
 Friday: 11 am thru 11 pm
 Saturday: 12 Noon thru 10:30 pm
 Sunday: 12 Noon thru 10 pm
 471-6040
 Fax For Take Out
 3555 Mercer University Dr. (Across from Macon Mall)
 FAX: 471-8911

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
 ★ **WILLIAMS** ★
 ★ **AUTO SALES** ★
 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Robert Williams -- David Williams
 "Join our family of satisfied customers!"

200 Watson Blvd.
 Warner Robins, GA 31093
 Phone: (478) 329-0909
 Fax: (478) 329-9178

Whitehurst Cleaners

3319 Holley Road
Lizella, GA 31052
Phone: (478) 935-3371



American Specialties, Inc.

4408 Columbus Road
Macon, GA 31206
Phone: (478) 474-0074
Fax: (478) 474-1349

<u>Commercial:</u>	<u>Residential:</u>
Wood Doors	Ceiling Fans
Windows	Fireplaces-Gas Logs
Dock Equipment	Pictures-Mirrors
Steel Doors & Frames	Stairparts-Columns
And Much More!	



Go 'Canes!



Go Hurricanes!



Call or fax your order ahead of time!

2915 Watson Blvd.
Warner Robins, GA 31093
Phone: (478) 971-1527 Fax: (478) 971-1530

4040 Riverside Drive
Macon, GA 31210
Phone: (478) 475-5531 Fax: (478) 475-7975

BULLDOG CONTRACTORS

**"When the job gets tough
the Tuff get Tuff!"**

**INSULATION CUSTOM TRIM
DRYWALL REMODELING PAINTING**

Old/New/Interior/Exterior/Residential/Commercial

"WORK GUARENTEED"

**P.O. Box 497
Centerville, Ga.**

**Cell 478-808-7999
Nextel 111 '55131**

CALVIN RATTERREE

Rutland Pharmacy and Medical Supply



**4226 Hartley Bridge Road
Phone: (478) 781-1170
Fax: (478) 781-6659**

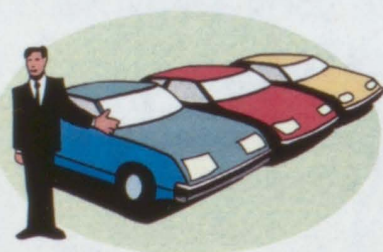
We are proud supporters of Rutland High School



**Rutland Ace Hardware
6173 Houston Road
Macon, Georgia 31216
(478) 788-2778**

Saturn of Macon

**I-75 at Arkwright Road
Phone: (478) 757-0077**



Mercer University

Mercer University is one of the premier universities in the Southeast. Mercer is a dynamic and comprehensive center of undergraduate, graduate and professional education. Mercer's faculty takes students beyond the rigors of academic programs to explore the challenges of reason, responsibility, compassion and character. The Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA recognizes Mercer University as a "highly selective" university.

Embrace the challenge of your future.

Website: www.mercer.edu/admissions
E-mail: admissions@mercer.edu
1400 Coleman Avenue -- Macon, GA 31207
(800) 840-8577 -- (478) 301-2650



Burnette Cabinet Shop
Complete Custom Designed
Kitchens~Baths~Bookcasing~Countertops



Carlis Burnette
2806 Lilla Calhoun Dr.
Lizella, GA 31052
Phone: (478) 935-8878
Free Estimates

Bethel Baptist Church



7495 Knoxville Rd.
Lizella, Ga. 31052

**Cargo Transportation
Corporation**

A Dedicated Carrier Helping the World
Turn.
Good Luck Hurricanes 2004-2005!



\$

**\$AVE-A-LOT PLUMBING
& DRAIN CLEANING**

When it comes to plumbing & drain cleaning,
Our name says it all...

\$AVE-A-LOT

Serving the Middle Georgia Area For Over 14 Years
Locally Owned & Operated

501-0711

\$



Go Hurricanes!
Please visit one of these 3 great
locations!
2460 Pio Nono Ave. Macon, GA 31206
513 N. Davis Dr. Warner Robins, GA
31093
1342 Gray Hwy. Macon, GA 31211

4490 COLUMBUS RD.
MACON, GA. 31206

FREE ESTIMATES
SINCE 1947

Rodgers Upholstery Shop

LARRY RODGERS

FAX: (478) 474-6548
CELL: (478) 256-1033

BUS: (478) 474-9661
HOME: (478) 781-4932



BUCK'S USED CARS, L.L.C.

T. LYNN "BUCK" DAVIS III

4435 Broadway • Macon, GA 31206
Office 478-788-6866 Fax 478-785-0300

Mobile 256-3162 Nextel 186*112*32196 Home 478-477-6996

Tubman Museum



340 Walnut Street, Macon, GA
Phone: (478) 743-8544
Fax: (478) 743-9063

WGNM-TV
Macon's Christian Television Station



Channel 64
CTN-Macon
A UPN Affiliate

RAFFIELD
TIRE-MASTER

AUTO SERVICE CENTER

Service That'll Make You
SMILE



MACON • WARNER ROBINS
8 Locations to Serve You...See
the Yellow Pages!



Polly's
Corner Cafe

"GOOD FOOD AND FUN FOLKS!"

FRESH SEAFOOD ★ STEAKS ★ WINGS & THINGS

CALL AHEAD FOR QUICK PICK-UPS OR DINE-IN

-HOURS-

MON: 11AM - 2PM 5PM - 9PM
TUE - FRI: 11AM - 2PM 5PM - 10PM
SAT: 11AM - 2PM 5PM - 10PM

757-9926
6351 ZEBULON RD

FAMILY OWNED &
OPERATED BY
POLLY & JUNIOR MILLS

Changes Hair Salon and Day Spa



3047 Hartley Bridge Road
Macon, GA 31216
(478) 785-0545

"Come and make a change with us!"

Don Eddy
Basketball Camp



Steven Franklin
Owner/Operator



Chick-fil-A of Colonial Mall • Macon
3661 Eisenhower Parkway
Macon, GA 31212
Telephone 478-477-8744
Cell 478-256-2200
Nextel 186*112*58813



Amie's Boutique

Jewelry * Accessories * Gifts

Amie Owens

478-477-7511

6351 Zebulon RD • Suite D • Macon, GA 31220

Calvin's

478-808-7999

478-474-1224

GARAGE DOORS

24 HR SERVICE

WORK GUARANTEED

COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL

INSURED



5615 Houston Road

SUBS SALADS WINGS & MORE

Phone: (478) 785-1666

PERFORMANCE



MUFFLER & EXHAUST

DEXTER LAWSON

(478) 474-1466

"Its Your Money"



Premier Choice Inc dba Perry Tax Services

www.premierechoice.net

Phone (478) 746.4091

Fax (478) 746.4092

828 Riverside Dr. Suite A

Macon, GA 31208

WAYNE PERRY / President

Personal or Small Bus, Corp, LLC

E-filing Services

Family Entertainment

THOMCO - MACON TAX SERVICE

4490 Columbus Road, Suite B • Macon, Georgia 31206

- Electronic Filing
- Amended Returns
- Individuals
- Small Businesses
- Partnerships

Year Round Tax Assistance & Education

EDWIN T. THOMAS, Tax Preparer

Office: (478) 757-8401 • Pager: (478) 719-5575

Fax: (478) 757-8404 • Home: (478) 471-0919

E-mail: thomco02@cbl.mgacoxmail.com

Web Site: www.thomcomacontax.taxwiseapartner.com



Medical Billing Resources

4361 Rivoli Drive

Macon, GA 31210

T 478.477.4818, ext. 130

F 478.477.3821

selliott@mbrweb.net

Stephen W. Elliott
President

A Touch of Glover

Tomorrow's Legacy

Vanessa M. Glover

Owner

P.O. Box 23301

Macon, Ga 31212-3301

Phone: 478 788-1919

Fax: 478 781-7556

E-mail: atchglover@bellsouth.net

Website: atouchofglover.com



STRIVING

FOR

EXCELLENCE

VALEDICTORIAN

SALUDICTORIAN



JULIE SOLES



NICOLE THRIFT



**STAR STUDENT AND STAR TEACHER
JENNA GREEN AND JANE JOHNSTON**

A Year in the LIFE



Waves of Terror

Massive tsunamis (tidal waves) flooded ashore in southern Asia, India and Indonesia as a result of a huge earthquake in the Indian Ocean that measured 9.0 on the Richter scale.

Plus... Fun Facts, Quizzes and More Stories Inside!



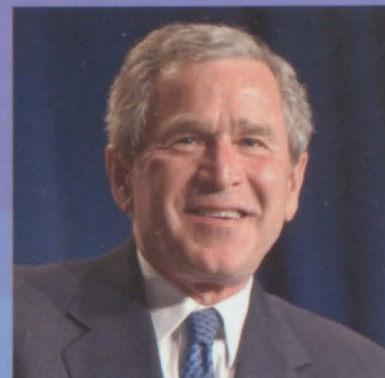
Armstrong Wins Sixth Tour de France.



New Flying Dinosaur Fossils Uncovered.



Desperate Housewives is top-rated prime time soap.



Bush Wins Second Term.



American Athletes Bring Home Gold.



Ray Charles and the Rest of the Chart Toppers!



SpaceShipOne Jets to Outer Space and Wins \$10 Million.



Driven by Supply Worries, Oil Prices Go Sky High.

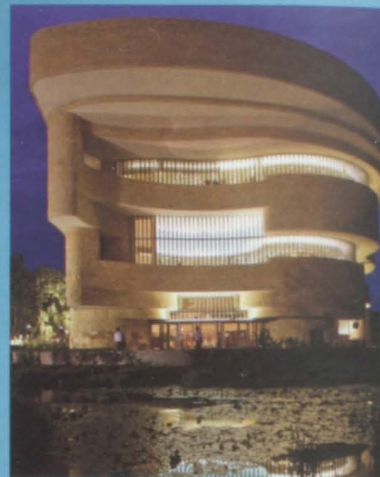


Hail to the Chief

After an extremely competitive campaign marked by huge budgets and controversial advertising, George W. Bush won a second term as President of the United States. Bush's margin of victory was the smallest by an incumbent since 1916. ◀

Smithsonian Native American Museum Opens

Displaying 8,000 objects from across the Western Hemisphere, the Smithsonian's new National Museum of the American Indian opened on September 21. Located on the National Mall, it pays tribute to the rich culture and history of the first inhabitants of this nation. ▶



from the news desk

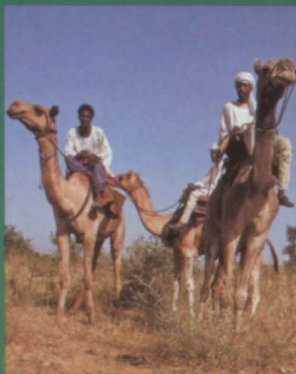


Rice Named New Secretary of State

Former National Security Advisor Dr. Condoleezza Rice succeeded Colin Powell as Secretary of State for the second Bush administration. ◀

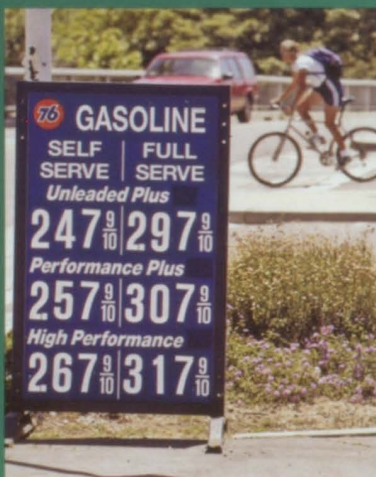
Death in the Sudan

In the Darfur province of Western Sudan, nomad Arab militia groups known as the Janjaweed were accused of forcing over two million black Africans from their homes and killing and injuring thousands. ▶



Sky High Oil Prices

Driven by continuing worries about oil supplies, hurricane damage to U.S. oil facilities, conflict in Iraq and labor unrest in Nigeria and Norway, oil prices reached record high levels. ▼



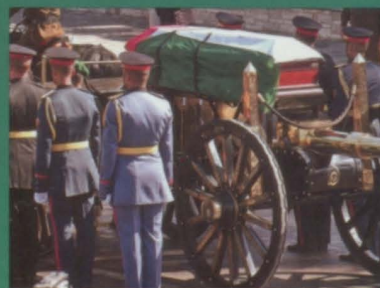
Iraq War Continued to Drag On

Amidst scandals of prisoner abuse at Abu Ghraib, armor shortages and mounting U.S. casualties, the war in Iraq continued with fierce resistance by insurgents in cities across the war-torn country. Despite massive security issues and a myriad of other obstacles, the country's first democratic elections in more than fifty years were held in January, 2005. ▲



Not a Good Thing—Martha Stewart Goes to Jail

Creative guru, Martha Stewart, served her five-month incarceration at a minimum-security jail in West Virginia after being convicted of conspiracy and obstruction charges in a case involving insider trading. ◀



Palestinian Leader, Yasser Arafat, Dies at 75

Highly controversial Nobel Peace Prize winner and champion for a Palestinian homeland, Yasser Arafat died November 11, 2004. ▲



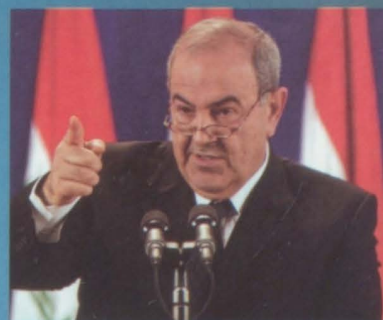
Google Stocks Up

On August 19, 2004, Internet phenomenon Google offered stock for sale on the Nasdaq Stock Exchange. The initial price of \$85 a share rose to over \$100 by the end of the first day, bringing in billions of dollars to owners of the Web's most popular search service. ◀



Ronald Reagan Dies

Former President Ronald Reagan died June 6, 2004, at the age of 93, after a 10-year battle with Alzheimer's disease. President Reagan was best known for his hard-line stance against communism, his contributions to bringing down the Berlin Wall and ending the Cold War with the Soviet Union. ◀



U.S. Returns Sovereignty to Iraq

On June 28, 2004, Ayad Allawi was sworn in as the interim Prime Minister of Iraq, returning the nation's sovereignty following the fall of strongman dictator, Saddam Hussein. ▲



Waves of Terror and a Flood of Help

Giant tsunamis killed over 240,000 people in Thailand, India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and other countries bordering the Indian Ocean. Quickly responding to one of the worst disasters in history, countries from around the world poured in billions of dollars in aid to clean up the wreckage and help the countless survivors—many of whom had lost everything. ▶

Sixtieth Anniversary of D-Day

On June 6, 1944, under the leadership of U.S. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, over 150,000 Allied forces landed on the beaches of Normandy, France, marking the beginning of U.S. involvement in World War II in Europe. ◀



Noble Deeds Win Nobel Prize for African Woman

Kenyan Deputy Environment Minister Dr. Wangari Maathai became the first African woman to win the Nobel Prize. As the founder of the Green Belt Movement, she has been instrumental in helping plant more than 30 million trees across Africa. ▶



World War II Memorial Opens

After almost two decades in the making, a national monument paying tribute to the 16 million U.S. men and women who served in World War II opened in Washington D.C. on April 29, 2004. During the war, approximately 400,000 U.S. men and women died. ▲

THAT'S A FACT

A Mall of Fame

Commissioned by George Washington, the National Mall was designed by French engineer and architect, Pierre L'Enfant, in 1791. Since its creation, it has always been a favorite place for people to exercise their democratic rights, and reflect on our great leaders and history.

A. The National Mall stretches two and a half miles from the Potomac River to the United States Capitol.

B. The Mall is planted with 2,000 American elms and 3,000 flowering Japanese cherry trees.

C. Stroll down the mall and you'll see the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, the Jefferson Memorial, the Smithsonian and other museums.



© WILLIAM PHILPOTT/Reuters /Landov © WIN MCNAMEE/Reuters /Landov © KEVIN LAMARQUE/Reuters /Landov



Global Democracy On the Move

Democratic elections were held in Iraq, Afghanistan and Ukraine as democracy continued to replace tyranny around the world. In Iraq, the Shiite-backed United Iraqi Alliance won a plurality of votes in the January 30, 2005, elections, but fell short of an outright majority. The National Assembly will now draft a constitution, and pick the country's next president and two vice presidents. In Afghanistan, Hamid Karzai was elected President. In Ukraine, Viktor Yushchenko was elected President in a run-off election after initial election results were overturned when fraud was revealed. ◀

from the news desk



Madrid Bombings Kill Hundreds

A series of explosions ripped through packed commuter trains in Madrid, Spain, on March 11, 2004, killing 201 people and injuring more than 1,500. At least three bombs exploded at Atocha station as an express train was arriving, cutting several carriages virtually in two. The terrorist group al-Qaeda, claimed responsibility. ◀

Heading North for Prescriptions

Due to shrinking budgets and increasing healthcare costs, some states are exploring ways to buy prescription drugs from Canada, even though importing the medicines is illegal. Generally, Canadian drugs are significantly cheaper because of government price controls. The FDA, however, says it cannot guarantee the safety of imported medicines and has warned states about violating the law. ▶



Thousands Take President Clinton's Bypass Surgery to Heart

Former President Bill Clinton's much publicized quadruple heart bypass operation has boosted visits to cardiology centers and emergency rooms across the country leading to what some are calling the "Clinton effect." A simple test that scans for calcium build-up in the arteries can give women and men an earlier warning about potential heart problems. In addition, taking precautions such as keeping a healthy weight, reducing stress, eating a low-fat diet, reducing cholesterol, exercising and not smoking are all good ways to protect your heart. ▲



Flying by the Numbers

Millionaire adventurer, Steve Fossett, became the first pilot to fly solo around the world without stopping or refueling. It took him just over 67 hours and 12 protein shakes to fly the 23,000 mile trip from Salina, Kansas, around the globe, and back. Fossett's plane has 13 fuel tanks, holding a total of 18,100 pounds of fuel. ▲



911 Commission Delivers Report

In a 570-page report, the 911 Commission cited a "failure of imagination" that kept U.S. officials from understanding the al-Qaeda threat before the attacks on New York and Washington that killed nearly 3,000. In response to the Commission's recommendation, the position of Director of National Intelligence was created to oversee the nation's 15 spy agencies. ▲



Low Carb Diets Put the Squeeze on Farmers

To help win the battle of the bulge, millions of Americans have adopted a low carbohydrate lifestyle, swearing off bread, pasta, and potatoes. And while this may be a boon for beef, poultry and other protein producers, many grain and potato farmers have seen demand for their products—and their revenues—dip dramatically. Even sales of such American favorites as Girl Scout cookies and Krispy Kreme doughnuts have slimmed down considerably. ◀



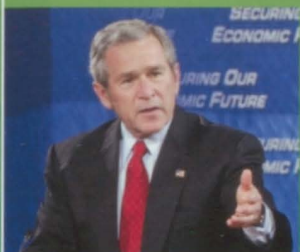
New Drugs Take Aim at Cancer

Thanks to an increased understanding of how cancer develops, a new class of "targeted" oncology drugs is emerging. Some target specific enzymes that control cell growth. Others recognize markers on the surface of cancer cells and kill them. Some starve tumors by cutting off the blood vessels that keep them alive. Whatever their pattern of attack, because the new drugs hone in on the molecular characteristics of only the cancer cells, healthy tissue that is often damaged by standard treatments, like radiation and chemotherapy, can be left relatively unharmed. ◀



Alberto Gonzales is New Attorney General

Long-time friend of President Bush and former White House legal counsel, Alberto Gonzales, was confirmed as the new Attorney General, replacing John Ashcroft. Mr. Gonzales has been a controversial figure in the administration's debate over interrogation techniques for prisoners held in the war on terrorism and was widely criticized for a memo in which he described the Geneva Conventions as "quaint." ▲



Record Deficits Plague U.S. Economy

Additional expenses of almost \$80 billion for the war in Iraq will push the federal deficit to a record \$427 billion for fiscal 2005. This comes on the heels of a record deficit of \$412 billion recorded in fiscal 2004. Despite record-breaking spending, President Bush continues to pledge to cut the budget deficit in half by 2009. ◀



Never Forget

On January 27, 2005, world leaders and Auschwitz survivors commemorated the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the death camp. As part of Hitler's "final solution," an estimated 1.1 million to 1.5 million people, most of them Jews, were killed in gas chambers or died of disease, starvation, abuse and exhaustion at the camp. All told, six million Jews died in the Nazi camps, along with several million others, including prisoners of war, Gypsies, homosexuals and political opponents of the Nazis. ▲

Social Security Woes

President Bush's plan to overhaul Social Security by creating a privatized system has met with cheers from young people and jeers from older folks. While Bush claims his plan would allow for individual investment of funds and personal control, Democrats say that support for current Social Security recipients would disappear, bankrupting the system. The search for a solution is quietly moving forward, but no compromise is eminent, due to wide differences between the Republicans and Democrats. ▶



THAT'S A FACT

Top of the World

The first Guinness Book of World Records was published in 1955. Today, it contains thousands of unbelievable record-breaking feats. Here are a few.

- A.** In February 2004, Red Wing Shoe company finished the world's largest shoe—size 638-D. At 16 feet high and 2,300 lbs., it's heavier than a 1971 VW Beetle and too big for the Statue of Liberty!
- B.** In August 2004, Edward Charon of the United States ripped 39 telephone directories—each with 1,004 pages—in just three minutes!
- C.** On May 26, 2004, Zafar Gill of Pakistan lifted over 113 lbs. for seven seconds...using his ear!



© Star Tribune/Minneapolis-St. Paul 2005



© Brand X Pictures



© BananaStock

The Sweet Smell of Success

The discovery of how odorant receptors help humans to consciously experience and recall different smells won United States scientists Richard Axel and Linda Buck the 2004 Nobel Prize for medicine. ▼



Private Plane Sails into Outer Space

Traveling faster than a bullet from a rifle, *SpaceShipOne*, with civilian astronaut Mike Melvill on board, soared 62 miles to the edge of outer space twice in one week to capture the \$10-million Ansari X Prize. Richard Branson, head of Virgin Galactic, has since ordered a larger version of the SpaceShip and plans to offer tourists the rides of their lives for only \$200,000 a trip! ▲



Hobbit-Like Human Fossil Found

Standing a little over three feet tall with a grapefruit-size skull, the remains of *Homo floresiensis* were discovered on a remote island in Indonesia. Living as recently as 13,000 years ago, these early humanoids used fire hearths and hunted primitive dwarf elephants. ▲

under the microscope



Too Close for Comfort

On September 29, 2004, a giant asteroid almost three miles long and one-and-a-half miles wide named "Toutatis" missed the earth by a mere million miles or so (four times the distance to the moon). Thankfully, no other rock of this size will pass this close to Earth in the next century. ▲

Reading, Writing and Relics at the World's Oldest University

A team of Polish archaeologists unearthed the first traces of the world's oldest university in the Egyptian city of Alexandria. With a capacity for about 5,000 students, the university functioned from about the fifth century until the seventh century. ▼



Taking a Byte Out of a Speed Record

Blue Gene, an IBM supercomputer named for its ability to model the folding of human proteins, became the world's fastest computer after reaching a blistering speed of over 70 teraflops. Just for the record, a teraflop is equal to one trillion calculations per second! ▲

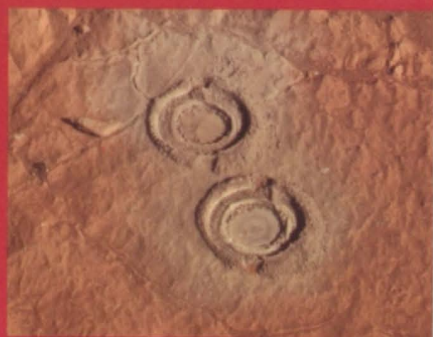
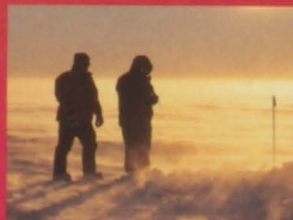


Operating at a Profit Over the Web

Using MatchingDonors.com—a for-profit web site that matches living organ donors and patients for a fee—a Colorado man received a kidney in what was believed to be the first transplant brokered on the Internet. The operation was a success, but the acquisition process raised many ethical and legal questions. ◀

Space Habitat Chills in Antarctica

From outer space to the bottom of the world, scientists are adapting a European Space Agency habitat to replace the aging underground Neumayer II Research Station. Made of lightweight carbon fiber reinforced plastic, the new above-ground shelter is designed to withstand 7.5-magnitude earthquakes, as well as winds up to 136 miles per hour. It even has a window! ►



Mars Rovers Keep Going and Going...

A year after their January 4, 2004, landing on the Red Planet for a 90-day mission, the Mars rovers, *Spirit* and *Opportunity* continue to delight scientists with amazing insights into Mars' past. Using drills, magnifying glasses and a host of high-tech "sniffers," the intrepid rovers have found a myriad of evidence that suggests a watery past—and maybe even the possibility of ancient life—on the fourth planet from the sun. ▲



The New Color of Nutrition

Purple carrots? Orange cauliflower? Your dinner could soon become much more colorful thanks to genetically-modified vegetables with cool new colors, fewer calories and more health benefits like higher levels of vitamin A, which helps prevent blindness. At present, genetic modification is still controversial, with some groups saying that it could be dangerous to the environment and people's health. ◀



A Hard Pill to Swallow

VIOXX, a leading pain reliever used by thousands of patients, was voluntarily recalled by Merck & Co. after the drug was connected to increased risks for heart attacks and strokes. Two other popular medicines, CELEBREX and Naproxen (Aleve), also came under scrutiny for possible health risks. ▲

NASA Jet Breaks Speed Record

Burning hydrogen mixed with oxygen from the atmosphere, a needle-nosed supersonic-combustion "scramjet" reached a record velocity of about 5,000 miles per hour, which is just over seven times the speed of sound. ▼



Vaccines are Flu and Far Between

Millions of Americans were unable to get flu vaccines after 48 million doses of the vaccine made at a British plant outside Liverpool were impounded because of bacterial contamination. ▲

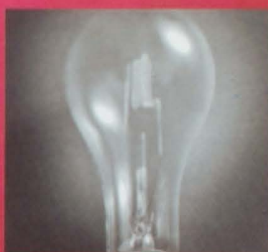


Genetically Altered Cat Nothing to Sneeze At

Love cats but hate all the sneezing? Starting in 2007, people with cat allergies can order a genetically-engineered, hypoallergenic British Shorthair for the low, low price of just \$3,500! Already happy with Felix or Snowball? For \$50,000, a California company will clone your furry friend. ▲

A Very Special Delivery

On November 9, 2004, just three days shy of her 57th birthday, Aleta St. James successfully delivered a healthy set of twins—Francesca and Gian (pronounced John)—into the world after in vitro fertilization. ▼



Don't Turn Off the Light When You Leave

In 1908, a stagehand at a Texas opera house posted a sign above a light indicating it should not be turned off. Ninety-six years later, the bulb is still burning! Surprisingly, according to the Guinness Book of World Records, a firehouse bulb in California has been burning even longer—since 1901! ◀

Bandages Made of User's Own Skin

Developed for burn victims, "Myskin" uses the victim's own skin cells to grow new skin cells on small discs that are then applied to the wound. Once applied, the discs release the cells that help new layers of skin grow. ►



I Double-Dog Dare You!

It sounds disgusting, but people all over the world eat over 1,500 different kinds of insects every day! Don't think you could eat a bug? Don't bet on it—it's estimated that the average person eats a pound of insects each year without even knowing it! ◀

GET A CLUE

Rocks in Your Head!

Asteroids are large rocks typically ranging from a few feet to several hundred miles across. The vast majority move between Mars and Jupiter in the "asteroid belt." Most never come closer than 100 million miles from Earth, but occasionally some asteroids do come close to, and even cross, Earth's orbit.

1. Primarily composed of ice and dust, astronomers often refer to me as a "dirty snowball." What am I?

- A. Comet
- B. Meteor
- C. Super Nova

2. Asteroids that enter Earth's atmosphere are called?

- A. Sputniks
- B. Meteorites
- C. Planetoids



© WIYN/NOAO/AURA/NSF/EPA/Landov

© ALI JAREK/Reuters/Landov

Get A Clue ANSWERS: 1. Comet 2. Meteorites



Red Sox Ruthless in World Series Win

It took 86 years, but the Boston Red Sox beat the St. Louis Cardinals—and “The Curse of the Bambino”—to win the World Series. The Sox, who were just three outs away from being eliminated by their arch-rivals, the N.Y. Yankees, came back to win four games in a row to get to the World Series where they swept the Cards in four games. ◀



Pistons Roll Over the Lakers to Win NBA Title

MVP Chauncey Billups and the underdog Detroit Pistons beat the mighty L.A. Lakers 4-1 in the NBA Championship Series to cap off a remarkable post season run that included playoff series wins over the Bucks, the Pacers and the Nets. ▲

in the locker room



Americans are Golden in Greece

American swimmer, Michael Phelps, won a record eight Olympic medals (six gold and two bronze). In all, Americans won 35 gold medals in events including softball, soccer, basketball, beach volleyball and swimming, as well as track and field and gymnastics, among other competitions. ◀



Baseball Sluggers Socked for Illegal Steroid Use

Barry Bonds and Jason Giambi were the latest professional athletes caught using illegal, performance-enhancing drugs. As a result, all MLB players will be required to undergo mandatory drug testing. Bonds, with 703 home runs, is just 52 homers short of Hank Aaron's record of 755. ▶



Speed to Burn

In a photo finish, Kurt Busch edged out Jimmie Johnson, 6,506 points to 6,498 to win the NASCAR Championship. Rounding out the Top 10 were Jeff Gordon, Mark Martin, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Tony Stewart, Ryan Newman, Matt Kenseth, Elliott Sadler and Jeremy Mayfield. ▲

Vijay Tames the Tiger

After a record 264 weeks at the top, Tiger Woods lost his number one ranking to Vijay Singh. Along the way, Singh earned an astounding \$10,905,166, breaking Woods' single-season earnings record. ▶



Federer Slams the History Books

Roger Federer beat Lleyton Hewitt at the U.S. Open to win his third major title of the year including the Australian Open and Wimbledon. Svetlana Kuznetsova won the U.S. Open women's title. In other tournaments, Maria Sharapova won the women's title at Wimbledon while Gaston Gaudio and Anastasia Myskina won at the French Open. ◀



Freddy Adu and D.C. United are Champs

Featuring soccer phenomenon, Freddy Adu, D.C. United beat Kansas City 3-2 to win its fourth MLS championship. Alecko Eskandarian was named the game's MVP. ▲

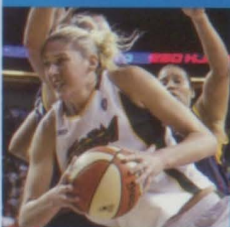


Smarty Jones Wins Two Out of Three Jewels in Triple Crown

After winning the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, Smarty Jones lost to Birdstone in the Belmont Stakes, thus ending his bid for horse racing's Triple Crown. Only eleven horses have ever won this coveted title, the last being Affirmed in 1978. ▲

Storm Blots Out Sun to Win WNBA Title

The Seattle Storm, led by Lauren Jackson, Betty Lennox and Sue Bird, won their first title, beating the Connecticut Sun 74-60 in the decisive third game. Lennox, who averaged 22.3 points in the series, was named Most Valuable Player. ◀



Annika is Tops Twice

In 2004, Annika Sorenstam won 10 tournaments in 20 starts, along with the most money on the LPGA Tour, to become the Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year for the second year in a row. ▶



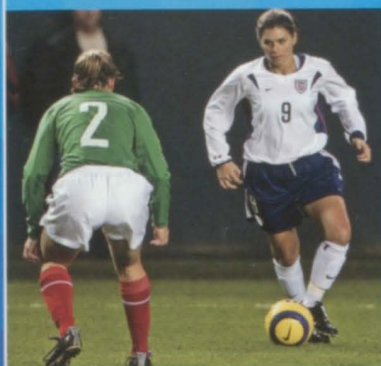
Patriots Have a Super Sunday

Led by MVP wide receiver, Deion Branch, the New England Patriots beat the Philadelphia Eagles 24-21 to win Super Bowl XXXIX. It was the third Patriot championship in four years, placing New England in the company of Dallas, Green Bay, Pittsburgh and San Francisco as one of football's reigning dynasties. ◀



Oh Canada!

Led by Mario Lemieux, Team Canada beat Team Finland 3-2 in the World Cup of Hockey Final. This marks four straight national championship wins for Canada including gold at the 2002 Olympics, along with two consecutive International Ice Hockey Federation world titles. ▲



Soccer Superstar Achieves Goals and Hangs Up Cleats

Widely considered the greatest player in women's soccer history, Mia Hamm, the all-time leading scorer in international soccer, retired after helping the U.S. to World Cup titles in 1991 and 1999, and Olympic gold in 1996 and 2004. ▲

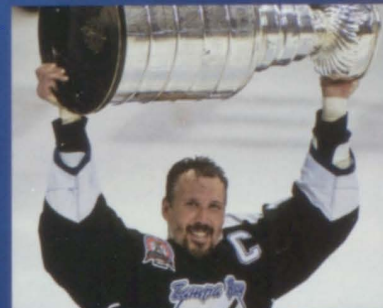


Lance Armstrong Wins Sixth Tour de France

Wearing the coveted yellow jersey, American Lance Armstrong cruised down the Champs-Élysées to capture his sixth consecutive Tour de France victory, a feat unmatched in Tour history. For his efforts, Armstrong was named Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year. ▲

Basketbrawl!

On November 19, players and fans exchanged punches in the stands near the end of an Indiana Pacers-Detroit Pistons basketball game. One of the worst brawls in NBA history, the fights, which left several people injured, led to multiple player suspensions, as well as criminal police investigations. ▶



Stanley Cup Heads South

The Tampa Bay Lightning flashed four times to beat the Calgary Flames in the best-of-seven series. In 2004, talks between NHL owners and the Players Association broke down, resulting in the cancellation of the 2004-05 season. ▲

THAT'S A FACT

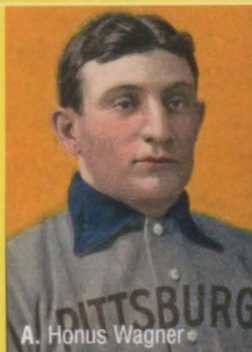
Collecting Value

Since the mid-19th century, people have collected all kinds of sports memorabilia. And while for the most part giant foam fingers, crazy hats and player cards only collect dust, some mementos of yesterday's sports heroes collect incredible prices when they come up for sale.

A. My T206 tobacco card sold for \$1.27 million!

B. While baseball cards are the most popular, there are Hockey cards, Football cards, NASCAR cards, Rugby cards...even Cricket cards!

C. The bat I used to hit the first homer in Yankee Stadium history sold for \$1.26 million!



A. Honus Wagner

© Reuters/Landov



B. Trading Cards

© Guy Motil/CORBIS



C. Babe Ruth

© Photo File/Landov



Hurricane Season Blows Away Florida and Alabama

First came Charley. Then Frances, followed by Ivan and Jeanne. All told, the four left billions of dollars worth of destruction in their wake across the Caribbean and the Southeastern United States in one of the worst hurricane seasons ever. ►



Flipper Foils Jaws to Protect Swimmers

A group of swimmers in New Zealand was herded together by a pod of dolphins to protect them from a 9-foot great white shark swimming nearby. Environmentalists say that dolphins often attack sharks to protect their own young so their actions were understandable. ▲

natural wonders



Heat Waves in the Arctic

Blue mussels, which normally favor warmer waters, have been found just 800 miles from the North Pole in what scientists describe as a likely sign of global warming. U.N. scientists say the Arctic is warming because of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases released from burning fossil fuels. The multilateral Kyoto agreement is in negotiations and would limit carbon-rich gas emissions. ▲

A Tail of Three Comets

Three special comets streaked through the summer sky in 2004. On its own, this fact isn't terribly earth shaking—the appearance of comets in the night sky is not unusual. What was unique about this trio is that all three of these particular comets could be seen with the naked eye. Since naked-eye comets usually pass Earth only once every five years or so, to see three in the span of a few weeks is a rare sight indeed. ►

Suffering Cicadas!

After a 17-year slumber underground, billions of large, noisy periodical cicadas overran large sections of the eastern United States. Although they may give you the creeps, the flying bugs don't bite or sting and generally die about four weeks after emerging. ►



Mount St. Helens not Being Very Ladylike

Mount St. Helens vented clouds of steam as magma rose against the crater bottom causing concern about another eruption. In 1980, 1,314 feet of the mountain was blown away in a cataclysmic eruption that unleashed 24 megatons of thermal energy and killed 57 people. ◀

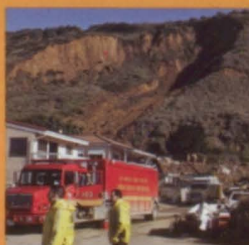


Gray Wolves Back in the Black

After being hunted nearly to the brink of extinction, gray wolf populations have recovered so successfully in the continental United States that the U.S. government may soon remove them from its endangered species list. Unfortunately, the gray wolf's cousin, the red wolf, continues to be endangered. Long cast unfairly as villains of fairy tales and urban legends, wolves are highly social, highly intelligent animals that hunt in packs to bring down moose, deer and other large mammals. ◀

Arctic Glaciers Feeling the Heat

In separate studies, glaciers that were once supported by a floating ice shelf in Antarctica have now been shown to be sliding into the sea. Many scientists are concerned that the melting ice, which could eventually lead to rising sea levels, may be a result of global warming. ▲



Rain, Rain Go Away

Record rainfall and massive mudslides brought death and destruction to California. A stream of subtropical moisture carried by the Pineapple Express jet stream is blamed for the extreme weather. ◀

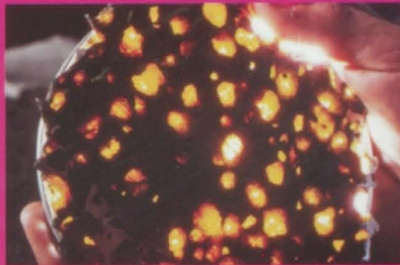


Dino "Soar" Embryo Found

An embryo from a species of flying dinosaur that died out 65 million years ago was found in an almost complete egg in China. Had it lived to maturity, it would have soared the prehistoric skies as a flying lizard called a pterosaur. ▲

Cowabunga! Surf's Up in the Grand Canyon

Scientists released a torrent of rushing water—along with an estimated 800,000 metric tons of sediment—into the Grand Canyon in an effort to help restore beaches and save fish and plants that have been disappearing since the construction of the Glen Canyon Dam. A similar flood in 1996 was later deemed to have been a failure. ►



Meteorite Rocks New Zealand Home

After wandering through space for about 4.5 billion years, a grapefruit-sized meteorite traveling about 300 miles per hour crashed through the roof of a New Zealand home. Most likely a chip off an asteroid, the meteorite is probably older than anything on Earth. Fortunately, no one was hurt by the rock, only the ninth known to have hit New Zealand, which could be worth more than U.S. \$30,000! ◀



Jumbo Squid on Ice

A five-foot jumbo flying squid was caught in frigid British Columbia waters, far from its usual habitat off the coast of Baja, California. With a total of seven recent sightings, puzzled scientists have no explanation for the sudden migration. ▼



A Diamond in the Rough

Preliminary tests in Montana have yielded the discovery of a microscopic diamond. And while this isn't the first diamond discovered here (a 14-carat diamond was found in 1990), it's thought that this new diamond was actually created in Montana, instead of being left behind by a retreating glacier or other means. This opens up the possibility that more diamonds are waiting to be found! ◀

That Sinking Feeling

Warmer temperatures have thawed areas of the Alaskan permafrost (frozen ground that supports the ground above it) causing houses to collapse, trees to sink and giant holes to appear in the ground. About 85 percent of Alaska is covered in permafrost that could be threatened by the possibility of global warming. ▲



The Big Blue Sea

A blue whale, the largest mammal ever to have lived on Earth, was spotted in Alaskan waters, giving hope that the endangered species may be getting healthier and returning to traditional territories. Although they've been protected since 1965, recent estimates show that only about 12,000 of these highly intelligent creatures exist worldwide. ►



Prehistoric Pussycat

In ancient Egypt cats were worshiped as gods. Now scientists think that they have discovered the world's oldest known pet cat on the island of Cyprus. Found near human remains in a 9,500-year-old grave, the ancient kitty predates the Pyramids by about 4,000 years! ◀



GET A CLUE

Don't Blow Your Top!

Named after Vulcan, the ancient Roman god of fire, volcanoes occur when molten rock (magma) from within the Earth's upper mantle works its way to the surface. At the surface it erupts to form lava flows and ash deposits which, over time, form the body of the volcano.

1. Plunging 1,032 feet, I'm the deepest lake in the U.S. and was formed in the remains of an ancient volcano. Am I:

- A. Ice Lake
- B. Crater Lake
- C. Bottomless Lake

2. When I exploded in 1883, I put so much dust into Earth's atmosphere that sunsets appeared green and the moon appeared blue for almost two years! Am I:

- A. Krakatoa
- B. Mount Vesuvius
- C. Mona Loa



© Getty Images

© Sergio Dorantes/CORBIS

Get A Clue ANSWERS: 1. Crater Lake 2. Krakatoa



Million Dollar Baby KO's Oscar

Million Dollar Baby took most of the major Oscars, winning best picture and best director, while Hilary Swank took home the best actress award and Morgan Freeman received best supporting actor. Jamie Foxx won best actor for his portrayal of Ray Charles in *Ray*. ◀

I Want My MTV Awards

The stars were out and shining bright in Miami to watch Gwen Stefani and No Doubt take home the Best Pop Video for 2004. Other winners included Usher, Lil Jon, Jay-Z, Ludacris, Beyoncé and Alicia Keys. ▶



chart toppers



Housewives are Golden

TV's top rated prime time soap, *Desperate Housewives*, a new series about suburban life, swooped up Golden Globe awards for Best Television Series—musical or comedy, as well as Best Actress in a Television Series—musical or comedy for Teri Hatcher's performance. ◀



Fantasia Idolized

Emerging from over 70,000 contestants, Fantasia Barrino beat out Diana DeGarmo to become the American Idol. Surprisingly, one of the most popular performers was idol reject, William Hung, whose incredibly bad performance of "She Bangs" won the hearts, if not the votes, of thousands. ▲



"Angels" Soars with 11 Emmys

Angels in America, a miniseries adapted from Tony Kushner's Pulitzer Prize-winning play about Americans with AIDS, won 11 Emmys—including acting awards for Meryl Streep, Al Pacino and others—beating out *Roots* to become the most honored miniseries of all time. ◀

Ray Charles Wins Eight Grammys

Genius Loves Company, a collection of Ray Charles duets with Norah Jones, Elton John, Willie Nelson and others, was the big winner at the 47th Grammy Awards. Other winners included Green Day, Ben Harper, Norah Jones, Kanye West, Alicia Keys, John Mayer, Maroon 5, Usher, Prince, U2, Wilco, Loretta Lynn, Gretchen Wilson and Tim McGraw. ▶



Juno Awards Honor Canada's Best

Juno Awards winners for 2004 included Sam Roberts, who captured Best Album of the Year, Best Artist of the Year and Best Rock Album. Other winners included Nelly Furtado, Sarah McLachlan, Michael Bublé and Nickelback. ◀

Saying Good-Bye to Brother Ray

The legendary singer, Ray Charles, died June 10 at age 73. Blind from the age of seven and the winner of 12 Grammys, Charles left a legacy of unforgettable hits including "Georgia on my Mind" and "Hit the Road, Jack," among many others. ▶



Celia Cruises to Three Billboard LMAs

Latin diva Celia Cruz won three Latin Music awards posthumously. Other winners included Ricky Martin and Juanes, who each took home three awards, as well as India, Conjunto Primavera, Akwid and Lunyunes y Noriega who all won two awards. ◀

You're Hired!

Software executive Kelly Perdew beat out lawyer Jennifer Massey to become Donald Trump's newest apprentice on the popular television show. Perdew will now help Trump on a massive real-estate development on Manhattan's West Side. ▶



Usher Tops CD Sales for 2004

1. "Confessions," Usher7,978,594
2. "Feels Like Home," Norah Jones3,842,920
3. "Encore," Eminem3,517,097
4. "When The Sun Goes Down," Kenny Chesney3,072,224
5. "Here for the Party," Gretchen Wilson2,931,097
6. "Live Like You Were Dying," Tim McGraw2,786,840
7. "Songs About Jane," Maroon 52,708,415
8. "Fallen," Evanescence2,614,226
9. "Autobiography," Ashlee Simpson2,576,945
10. "Now 16: That's What I Call Music!" Various2,560,316



Shrek 2 Tops at Box Office

At \$438 million, *Shrek 2* was the highest grossing movie for 2004 and the third highest of all time. *Shrek 2* also led DVD sales with over 18.2 million copies sold. Rounding out the top 10 for 2004 were: *Spider-Man 2* (2), *The Passion of the Christ* (3), *The Incredibles* (4), *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (5), *Meet the Fockers* (6), *The Day After Tomorrow* (7), *The Bourne Supremacy* (8), *National Treasure* (9) and *The Polar Express* (10). ▲



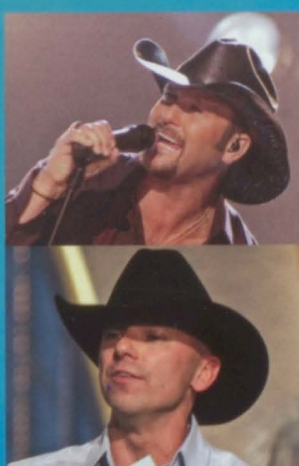
Fahrenheit 911 Hot at Cannes

Michael Moore's controversial documentary took home top honors at the Cannes Film Festival. Following its release into theaters in the United States the film, which is highly critical of President George W. Bush, took in over \$117 million, making it the highest grossing documentary of all time. ▲



Oops, Britney Does it Again

Pop diva Britney Spears married dancer Kevin Federline. For Spears, 22, it was the second wedding of this year after she married her high school sweetheart, Jason Alexander, in Las Vegas. Hopefully her second marriage will last longer than the first, which was annulled after just three days. ▲



Chesney and McGraw Top CMA Awards

Tim McGraw's "Live Like You Were Dying" won Song of the Year and Single of the Year, while Kenny Chesney took Entertainer of the Year and Album of the Year to headline the Country Music Association Awards. Other winners included Gretchen Wilson, Keith Urban, Brad Paisley, Martina McBride and Rascal Flatts. ◀



Gibson Epic Earns Biblical Profits

Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ* earned over \$370 million at U.S. box offices, becoming the ninth top-grossing film of all time in the U.S. and the third top selling DVD for 2004. The movie, which depicts the death of Jesus Christ, was criticized by many for its graphic violence and possible anti-Semitism. ◀



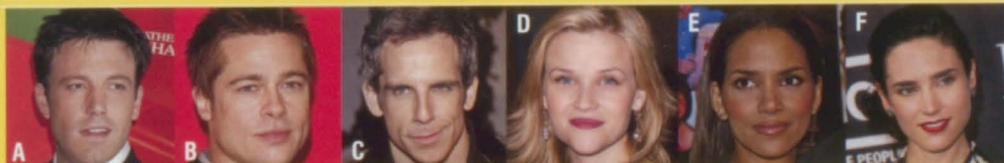
Usher Wins Big at AMA

R&B sensation Usher, whose album "Confessions" sold nearly eight million copies in the United States, went four for four, followed by OutKast who went three for three at the 2004 American Music Awards. Other winners included Alicia Keys, Brooks & Dunn, Toby Keith, Sheryl Crow, Marc Anthony, Linkin Park and Bon Jovi. ▲

THAT'S A FACT

Major Stars

On their way to the silver screen, and recording studio, many of today's biggest stars put in some major time and effort pursuing college degrees at universities all across the United States. Here are the paths some of them chose before they discovered their true destinies.



© FRANK SPECKER/Landov

© NIVIERE/EPA/Landov

© Hubert Boesl/dpa/Landov

© MICHAEL GERMANA/Landov

© LAURA CAVANAUGH/UPI/Landov

© WENN/Landov

Men:

- A. Ben Affleck - Middle Eastern Studies
- B. Brad Pitt - Journalism
- C. Ben Stiller - Film
- Matt Damon - English
- George Clooney - Broadcast Journalism

Women:

- D. Reese Witherspoon - English Literature
- E. Halle Berry - Broadcast Journalism
- F. Jennifer Connelly - Quantum Physics/Philosophy
- Norah Jones - Music
- Renee Zellweger - English

Chart Toppers Photo Credits: Oscars—© MIKE BLAKE/Reuters/Landov, No Doubt—© JEFF CHRISTENSEN/Reuters/Landov, Alicia Keys—© ETHAN MILLER/Reuters/Landov, Teri Hatcher—© ROBERT GALBRAITH/Reuters/Landov, Norah Jones—© GARY HERSHORN/Reuters/Landov, Fantasia Barrino—© ROBERT GALBRAITH/Reuters/Landov, William Hung—© LUIS ASCUI/Reuters/Landov, Sam Roberts—© DAN RIEDLHUBER/Reuters/Landov, Angels in America—© JIM RUYMEN/UPI/Landov, Ray Charles—© CBS/Landov, Celia Cruz—© FREDERICK BROWN/Reuters/Landov, Apprentice 2—© JEFF CHRISTENSEN/Reuters/Landov, Norah Jones—© ARNE DEDERT/dpa/Landov, Eminem—© GIOVANNI CANITANO/EPA/Landov, Gretchen Wilson—© MIKE BLAKE/Reuters/Landov, Ashlee Simpson—© FRED PROUSER/Reuters/Landov, Shrek 2—© Dream Works Photo/Entertainment Pictures/ZUMA/Corbis, Michael Moore—© ERIC GAILLARD/Reuters/Landov, Britney Spears—© EPA/Landov, Tim McGraw—© TAMI CHAPPELL/Reuters/Landov, Kenny Chesney—© TAMI CHAPPELL/Reuters/Landov, The Passion of the Christ—© PHILIPPE ANTONELLO/EPA/Landov, Usher—© MIKE BLAKE/Reuters/Landov



The Stars Come Out to Help

Around the world, stars like Madonna, Elton John, Stevie Wonder, Willie Nelson, Sting, Celine Dion, Bryan Adams and dozens of other entertainers performed to raise millions of dollars for tsunami relief. Some lucky people who called during NBC's "Tsunami Aid: A Concert for Hope," got to talk to Brad Pitt, Leonardo DiCaprio, Nicolas Cage, Johnny Depp or George Clooney, who were manning the phones for donations. ◀

The Art of Making Money

Pablo Picasso's *Boy with a Pipe* sold for a record \$104.2 million, shattering the previous \$82.5 million record for an auctioned painting. Picasso, one of the most renowned painters of the 20th century, was a pioneer of the Cubist movement in which every aspect of the whole subject is seen simultaneously in a single dimension. ▶



talk of the year



End of the Road for Double Decker Buses

Long an instantly recognized symbol of everything British, London's famous red double-decker Routemaster buses are set to be phased out of service by the end of 2005 after 50 years of service. ▲

New iPod is Picture Perfect

Apple unveiled a brand new iPod that, in addition to holding up to 15,000 songs, can also hold up to 25,000 digital photos for display on a screen with over 65,000 colors. ▶



Old is New in Fashion

Featuring traditional apparel your grandma and grandpa might have worn, haute couture became a bit old fashioned as brooches, tweed and fur filled trendy boutiques in 2004. ◀



I'll Take Jeopardy for \$2.5 Million Please

After 74 wins in a row, Ken Jennings finally lost to Nancy Zerg. With \$2.5 million in winnings, he is the highest-earning player ever on a syndicated quiz show. ▲



Brad and Jen Call it Quits

America's favorite fairytale romance came to an end when Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston announced a formal separation. These Hollywood sweethearts had been together for seven years. ▶



The Key to Happiness

To celebrate her 19th season on TV, Oprah Winfrey gave 276 studio audience members the keys to new Pontiac G6's. The lucky recipients were chosen because their friends or family had written about their need for a new car. ◀



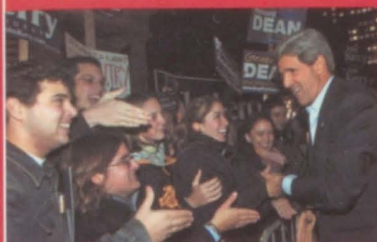
Good-Bye Superman

Christopher Reeve, movie superhero and real-life hero for spinal cord research, died at the age of 52. A tireless activist for the disabled, Reeve was paralyzed in 1995 after an equestrian accident. ▲



Livestrong for Charity

Lance Armstrong wears one. So did John Kerry, George W. Bush and over three million other people. Costing just \$1 (with the money donated to help cancer survivors), plain yellow rubber bands featuring the words "Livestrong" became must-have fashion items that motivated charitable organizations nationwide to create their own versions, made with various colors, materials and messages. ▲



Youth Votes for Democracy

Following celebrity incitation to "Rock the Vote" and "Vote or Die," 21 million voters under the age of 30 cast their ballots in the 2004 Presidential election. This figure is up 4.6 million from the 2000 election. According to national exit polls, young people chose the Kerry-Edwards ticket over Bush-Cheney by 54 percent to 44 percent. ◀

Berry, Berry Nice!

The new BlackBerry models feature mobile phone-like design, an innovative QWERTY keyboard, and the ability to automatically receive, process and send e-mails from up to 10 private e-mail addresses with push technology that allows the user to bypass time-consuming log-on procedures to access e-mail. Other functions include a calendar, address book, tools for creating and managing notes and to-do lists, plus Web and WAP browsers and direct Internet access by means of true modem functionality. Phew! ▶



Keeping a Poker Face

With the popularity of television shows such as the Bravo channel's *Celebrity Poker*, the Travel channel's *World Poker Tour* and ESPN's coverage of the *World Series of Poker*, card playing became one of the most popular activities among college, high school and even grade school students. ▲



The Real Thing Goes Low Carb

In an attempt to cash in on the low-carb, low-calorie craze, Coca-Cola launched Coca-Cola C2. Promising all the taste of regular Coke, C2 has half the sugar, half the calories and half the carbohydrates of regular Coke. To stay competitive, Pepsi launched its own mid-carb soda, Pepsi EDGE. ◀



iMac Makes its Big Screen Debut

In the tradition of thinking outside the box, the new 1.8-GHz Apple iMac G5 features a computer built entirely into a 2-inch thick monitor that stands on a curved, brushed-aluminum base. ▲

Saying Good-Bye to Johnny

Long heralded as the "King of Late Night TV," Johnny Carson, the host of *The Tonight Show* for 30 years, died January 23, 2005 at the age of 79. ◀



Sony Gives Viewers Direct Control

Always wanted to be a television director? New Sony technology lets viewers control how they watch TV by enabling them to zoom in, pan around and sharpen the resolution of images projected onto their screens. ▲

GET A CLUE

TV Gets Real!

For 2004, Reality TV continued to dominate the airwaves across America. Some shows were silly. Some were scary. And some were downright GROSS! See if you can answer these two questions about reality shows using the clues you're given.

1. No man is an island, but this reality show took place on one. Can you name it?

- A. *The Real Life: Papua*
- B. *Survivor: Vanuatu*
- C. *The Great Race: Hawaii*

2. In this show, two sets of contestants got to trash each other's rooms—and then remake them! Was it:

- A. *Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls*
- B. *Room For Improvement*
- C. *Space Cadets*



© CBS/Landov



© Associated Press, AP

Get A Clue ANSWERS: 1. *Survivor: Vanuatu* 2. *Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls*

things iDid

iNever knew that!

- **1989** The first patent for an MP3 player is issued (MP3 stands for MPEG Audio Layer III and refers to the technology that compresses music files)
- **1999** The first portable MP3 players appear and the first MP3 music tracks are issued by SubPop

Also in 1999, Napster hits the Internet, creating a huge music sharing library...and copyright lawsuits



- **2001** Apple launches the iPod and iTunes program for Macintosh computers

- **2003** Apple introduces the iTunes music store and sells 1,000,000 songs in one week

Apple sells the one-millionth iPod

- **2004** The iPod mini and iPod photo make their first appearance

iTMS downloads hit 150,000,000, a rate of four million per week

The market is filled with MP3 players but iPods rule with 82 percent of all digital music player sales and 92 percent of all hard-drive based player sales

- **2005** The flash-based 512-MB and 1-GB iPod shuffles debut starting at just \$99

iWatched

My favorite TV shows, movies & videos were:

iLiked

In my spare time I enjoyed:

• Bands

• CDs

• Video Games

• Food

iPaid

My favorite things this year cost me:

• Gallon of Gas

• Movie Tickets

• Jeans

• Sneakers

• Cup of Coffee

• Books and Magazines

• Others

iLearned

My favorite subjects and teachers were:

Lifetouch[®]
PUBLISHING

Rutland High School

